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MEDALS AWARDED.

Interesting Meeting of Historical Society Saturday Afternoon.

ESSAYS READ BY THE AUTHORS

Leon H. Rockwell of Orwell Presented With Gold Medal as High School Winner and Fredreica Schmauch of Towanda, for Grammar School.

The awarding of the gold medals to winners in the historical essay contest recently conducted by the Bradford County Historical society was the feature of the August meeting of the society held Saturday afternoon. Leon H. Rockwell of Orwell, was presented with a gold medal for having submitted the best essay by high school pupils, and Miss Fredreica Schmauch of Towanda, received a similar medal as a prize for grammar school contestants. Mr. Rockwell's essay was on "John Franklin," while Miss Schmauch took for her subject "Bradford County, 1600 to 1800."

The successful contestants were present at the meeting and read their prize essays, both being generously applauded. Following the reading of the essays, A. T. Lilley, chairman of the committee on prizes in a neat and appropriate speech presented the medals. His presentation speech was a gem, dealing as it did with the contest, and embracing different periods in the growth of the historical society. He paid a high compliment to the successful contestants who are both quite young. Both Mr. Rockwell and Miss Schmauch responded in a happy and fitting manner, thanking the society for the honor thus conferred upon them.

The medals are of rare beauty. The name of the winner is at the top, while in the middle is the letters "B. C. H. S." standing for the Bradford County Historical Society, and at the bottom is the words telling which prize, high or grammar school, with the year 1908.

Business Meeting.

Routine business was transacted by the society preceding the awarding of the medals. E. J. Ayers, D. M. Turner and A. C. Blackwell, the committee on funds for "Old People's" and "Home-Coming Day," reported that they collected $113.75, and that so far bills had been presented and paid amounting to the sum of $59, leaving a balance of $54.75. A resolution was adopted thanking the committee for their work, and also each one who contributed to the fund, or aided in making the "Old People's" and "Home-Coming Day" successful. It was also resolved to set aside the balance left after paying the bills to be used only for the purposes for which it was solicited. The Red Men were also tendered a vote of thanks for the use of their rooms in connection with the celebration. Several matters of importance to the Historical society were discussed after which adjournment was taken.

The Prize Essays:

Following will be found the essays by Mr. Rockwell and Miss Schmauch which won the medals in the High and Grammar schools, respectively:

Bradford County 1600—1800.

By Miss Fredreica Schmauch of Towanda, winner of the medal offered Eight Grade or Grammar School contestants.

Many years ago when Bradford county was one great forest, there dwelt here a race called the "Red Men," or "Indians." How long they were inhabitants of this beautiful country will never be known. They lived in bark wigwams in a very slovenly manner, and had no education. For food they secured game from the forests and fish from the streams. They were noted for their hospitality, especially to strangers, and if necessary would divide their last morsel with others of their tribe. In war they were very brave but cruel and preferred treachey to open battle.

The Indians that were in Bradford county when the first white man's eyes fell upon this beautiful land belonged to the "Five Nations." The particular one of the Susquehanna was the Iroquois whose headquarters were in New York. History describes them as a fierce blood-thirsty tribe and says that they would probably have subdued this continent if the white man had not come.

When the white settler came and the Indians were compelled to leave this country they wandered Westward where some peaceable tribes are still living. Only the names of some of our streams and towns are left to remind us of these uncivilized aborigines.

The first white man known to visit Bradford county, and also the state of Pennsylvania, was a Frenchman, Stephen Brule, who in 1616 traveled down the Susquehanna river and stopped at a village near Tioga Point now Athens. Tioga Point was a palisade town of the Indians and was the great entrance from the South of the "Five Nations" and anyone coming from that direction was required to have a pass, or the consent of the Indian chief of this village. It was also an important meeting place for the Indians who traveled down the Susquehanna to Wyoming or other towns in that vicinity. In 1790 an Indian treaty was made at Tioga Point, six tribes of Indians being present. The United States government was represented by Colonel Pickering as commissioner.

Nearly opposite this village on the Western side of the river was Queen Ester's town. It was named for a cruel Indian queen who killed many white men in Wyoming county on what was called "Queen Ester's rock."

At the mouth of Sugar creek there was also another Indian town, "Osculni," second in importance to Tioga Point. Conrad Weiser in 1736 stopped here in his travels through the county. It was a resting place for travelers, and a meeting place for hunting and war parties.

The boys and girls of Towanda have it for a meeting place too, but of quite a different nature. They hold many Summer picnics there, and they sit under the shady willows and enjoy the beautiful Summer days. It is hard to realize that over 200 years ago indian children played beneath that shade, and that many a young Indian brave had a plunge where is now our "swimming pool." At Osculni was one of the many important burying grounds of the county.

In 1750 an ancient Indian town named Gahontoto was situated near where Wyalusing now stands. This town was entirely exterminated by hostile Indians. Later in 1752 an Indian chief named Papunhaunk, with about 20 families built a village at this place. Papunhaunk had visited Philadelphia where he learned of Christiantiy and commenced teaching it to his people. In 1760 Christian Frederic Post, a messenger to Onondago, stopped over night at this village and preached a sermon. This was the first gospel sermon preached in Bradford county, David Teisberger, a Moravian missionary, hearing that these people were in need of Christian teaching left Bethlehm in 1763, and came to Wyalusing where he was received as a divinely sent messenger. With the good teachings many Indians were converted, but scarcely a month from the time of his first visit the Pontiac war broke out and Teisberger and the Indians were compelled to leave the town. In 1765 they returned to Wyalusing, their company consisting of nearly 200 with Teisberger as their leader. Here a church, a school and 30 or more huts were built. In the church was held morning and evening service, and both old and young were taught from the Bible. The mission in 1766 received the name of Friedenshutten, meaning "Huts of Peace."

At Sheshequanink, near the present town of Ulster, some Delaware Indians made a settlement soon after Pontiac's war. A mission was established here, John Rolfe being the resident missionary, and to him a son was born in 1772, who was the first white child born in Bradford county; but histories differ in regard to this. The mission was not successful, and was finally abandoned. The mission at Friedenshutten still flourished. The Cayuga sachem had given to them all the land down from Tioga Point, as far as a man could walk in two days, and promised that no one should disturb them. A petition was made to Governor Penn that this land might be held in trust for them; but this the governor would not consent to do. In 1772 this band of people, which numbered about 150, left for the Ohio river where Teisberger had already established a mission. A monument has been erected on this historic ground "to mark the site of Friedenshutten." This was one of the most important and successful missions ever established among our North American ndians.

In 1770 two German families came down the Susquehanna river. One of the men, Rudolph Fox, settled with his family on the Towanda Flats. Peter Scheufeldt, the other emigrant, settled at Frenchtown.

Soon after these the Connecticut people came to Bradford county. They built bark huts much like the Indians and raised corn and some vegetables. Wild plums, crab-apples, grapes and wild berries were the fruits they found here. Many settled in Wyalusing and Standing Stone townships.

In 1774 a Frenchman, St. John de Creve Couer, passed down the Susquehanna river with several Indian guides.

The year of 1775 found about 100 families of white settlers, who had come to this county for the purpose of making a home. Their farms were located on the flats along the river, where the Indians had cleared the land for their corn patches. The soil was fertile and easy to cultivate.

In 1777 settlements were made along the river at Asylum, Wysox, Macedonia, Wysauking, Towanda, Lower Sheshequin and at Sugar

When the Revolutionary war broke out, the men took their families to the forts or other places and would then shoulder their rifles and join the army. One of these forts was stationed at Tioga Point. Some of the bloodiest massacres of the Revolution too kplace along the banks of the Susquehanna. In 1779 General Washington sent General Sullivan, with an army of about 5,000, on an expedition up the Susquehanna. They killed many of the Indians and destroyed their villages.

Colonel Hartley also led a military expedition through Bradford county. The county was not built up for some time after this but a few years later the land began to be dotted with log cabins.

During the year of 1785 the Susquehanna company offered 300 acres of land to any settler who would come and settle on their land in Bradford county and remain there for three years. Later a great deal of trouble

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WORK OF GRAND JURY

Fourteen True, and Five Not True Bills Returned.

OTHER DOINGS IN THE COURTS

Grand Jury Completed Inquiries Tuesday Evening—Inspect County Jail, Poor Farm and Court House on Wednesday.

The grand jury, which convened on Monday afternoon, completed its inquiries into criminal cases Tuesday and returned to the court 14 indictments, and reported the finding of five "not true bills" out of the 19 cases considered.

Wednesday the jurors inspected the court house, jail and the county poor farm, after which their labors were completed. Following are the cases passed upon:

True Bills.

John Lewis, larceny from the person; James Connelly, assault and battery; Thomas Green, larceny; Arthur Geder, carrying concealed weapons; Arthur Geder, assault and batery; Ar-Arthur Geder, assault and battery; Arcases; Lewis Chilson, burglary and larceny; John Ellsworth, fraudulently secreting and removing property; Chas. H. Gottshall, false pretense; Zoa Thurston, keeping a disorderly house and keeping a bawdy house; Electa Compton, keeping a disorderly house and keeping bawdy house; Wm. Webb, same; Cora Boyer, same; Moses Buckley Vanderpool, violation of quarantine and resisting a health officer.

Not True Bills.

Floyd Rolf, burglary; Edw. Fitzgerald, robbery and larceny from the person; Sarah Vanderpool, larceny; Chas. Davis, aggravated assault and battery; Adelbert Wright, assault and battery with intent to commit rape.

Other Matters Passed Upon.

A. J. Hoffman, guardian of Myrtle Hoffman, now Wells, discharged.

Lois O. Beers, on petition has been appointed guardian of Flora Beers and Wilbur Beers, minor children of Charles N. Beers.

J. E. Wheelock vs. B. F. Gregory. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant permitted to plead his discharge in bankruptcy as a bar to further proceedings made absolute and issue directed.

In re assigned estate of Charles E. Stanton and E. R. Saltmarsh, R. A. Burr, John Cooney and John E. Smith appointed appraisers.

R. R. Campbell vs. Floy E. Campbell, in divorce. Rule for counsel fees absolute and libellant directed to pay $25 for that purpose.

G. B. French's use vs. F. A. Gibbs. Rule to strike off execution made absolute.

John M. Connelly vs. Synthia K. Brundage. Rule for new trial discharged.

John B. O'Neil and Francis J. Coyle vs. Nicholas O'Neil, et al. Partition proceedings in equity. Demurrer to plaintiff's bill overruled and defendant directed to make answer.

Com. vs. Thomas Colet. Rule to show cause why appeal shall not be granted, discharged.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

E. Vera Austin vs. Erwin Austin. Smith S. Collier vs. Margaret E. Collier. Jane E. Watts vs R. T. Watts.

Increased the Award.

In the matter of laying out and opening a public road in Wysox township, over and through the improved lands of Mrs. Mary O. Nobles and Mrs. Hila Nobles Williams, the court has increased the award of damages. The Wysox township road commissioners and auditors first made an award of $75 as damages to the land of the plaintiffs, but this sum was refused and they presented their petition to court and viewers were appointed, who returned an award of $25. This amount was not acceptable to Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Williams, and then the matter was heard before the court, testimony being taken on both sides, after which Judge Fanning and the attorneys representing the parties viewed the premises, and the court now hands down an opinion and fixes the amount of damages sustained by Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Williams by the opening of the road through their land at $115.

In the case of Mrs. Margaret Kinney and Mrs. Martina Kenrick, both of Waverly, the court holds that the deed given by the plaintiff to the defendant conveying lands in Sayre borough, is all right and holds good. Mrs. Kinney conveyed to Miss Kenrick a piece of land in Sayre, giving a deed for the same. Recently, through her attorneys, she filed a bill in equity asking that the deed be declared void and fraudulent, that it be brought into court and cancelled, on the ground that Mrs. Kinney was of unsound mind when the deed was given and the land conveyed. The court opines that Mrs. Kinney was of sound mind and competent to transact business at the time the conveyance was made, that the deed is valid and must stand, and that the case be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

GRANGERS ACTIVE.

Working for Laws Which Will Protect the Farming Interests.

The following circular letter which is being sent out to all Granges in the state of Pennsylvania, is self explanatory, and worthy of the consideration of every citizen:

"The repeal of the Pure Food law of 1895, has proved to be a serious detriment to the dairy interests of Pennsylvania and also to the public health.

"The present Food law approved June 1, 1907, as construed by the courts, is inefficient and furnishes but little protection to the dairy interests or to the consuming public.

"After careful consideration by the Grange comimttees it seems advisable that a Dairy committee be appointed who shall have charge of the dairy interests, and who shall enforce only special dairy legislation. By this means we hope to avoid the complications as a general food law embracing both dairy and trade occupations.

The passage of the Food law of 1907, has thrown the markets of Pennsylvania open to the manufacture and sale of adulterated butter and bogus lard. This same law has, by a recent court decision, made it impossible for our State Dairy and Food Commissioner to successfully prosecute dealers who sell watered and skimmed milk, as pure.

"Therefore we recommend that the next legislature shall create the office of Dairy Commissioner, who shall deal only with dairy products viz: butter and butter substitutes, such as oleo margarine, butterine, renovated butter, adulterated butter, milk, cream, condensed, ice cream, cheese and all other products made wholly or chiefly from milk.

"We further recommend that the laws which deal with other food products shall be placed in the hands of the State Health department. We would suggest a careful and early consideration of this subject by every grange in the state, in order that the State Grange influence may be exerted in this important movement.

"If reports of the decisions of the various granges are promptly forwarded to worthy State Master W. F. Hill, Huntingdon, Pa., the work will be greatly facilitated."

Kuykendall—Young.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of B. F. Young, in Ghent, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, when their daughter, Susan, was united in marriage to William Kuykendall of Windham. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. J. W. Swingle, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mable Kuykendall, sister of the groom, and L. C. Tyrrell. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Kuykendall. The flower girls were little Florence Watkins and Hazel Arnold. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Persian lawn trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Directly after the ceremony dinner was served. After spending a few days at Watkins Glen and Cayuga Lake they will return to their home in Windham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall are highly respected young people who have the best wishes of a host of friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts of linen, silver and money.

Child Fatally Burned.

At Niles Valley, near Wellsboro, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the house of Edward VanOrder was destroyed by fire and Nelson, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. VanOrder so badly burned that he died that evening as a result. The house evidently got fire from the chimney. When discovered the child was up stairs and in a moment the whole upper story was in flames. Mrs. VanOrder made three attempts to get up the stairs to her child and the last time succeeded in getting to the little one though she was badly burned. She reached the head of the stairs with the child when she became unconscious and fell down stairs with the child in her arms, neighbors taking them from the burning house. Physicians were summoned and did all possible to relieve their sufferings. The little boy died Wednesday evening. Mrs. VanOrder while badly burned will recover.

Temperance Rally.

A temperance rally will be held in Pratt's log cabin at West Burlington, on Sept. 4, both afternoon and evening. Good speakers will be present, and there will be plenty of good music. Everybody is invited.

Holcomb—Brink.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, Towanda, Aug. 11, Frank L. Holcomb of Burlington, and Tersa M. Brink of Luthers Mills, were united in marriage by the Rev. John S. Stuart, D.D., pastor.

Mrs. Thompson Injured.

Mrs. W. F. Thopson while going down the cellar steps last Monday fell to the bottom, severely spraining the left leg and bruising and spraining the right one. She will be laid up for several weeks.

POMONA QUARTERLY

Meeting Held Last Week with Lincoln Grange.

WELL ATTENDED SESSIONS.

Strong Resolutions Against the Use of Name "Grange" for New Chain of Banks—Many Pertinent Questions Were Discussed.

The third quarterly meeting of 1908 of the Pomona Grange, No. 23, of Bradford and Sullivan counties was held with Lincoln grange at Bentley Creek, Aug. 20 and 21. The members are ideal entertainers and all enjoyed the occasion. This was largely attended by the patrons of the Northern part of the district, and many good suggestions made, which if put into practice will make the work of the farmer easier and more effective. A pleasing feature is the large number of young people who attend tnese meetings, thus becoming better acquainted with advanced ideas in farming and more contented to stay on the farm.

Worthy Master C. P. Shaw, presided at all sessions. Thursday morning was taken up with reading minutes and reports, and the following questions:

"What is the best way to prepare the ground for raising onions?"

"Should not the Grange urge the passing of a law regulating the speed of motor vehicles?"

"What are we going to do with the grasshoppers?" The U. S. government is experimenting with the pest near Columbia X Roads.

Thursday Afternoon.

Opened with music. Address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Helen May, of Lincoln grange. She appealed to the audience for action; talking alone never brings results. The man who is always just going to do things seldom does them. Response was made by A. T. Lilley who said that from the amount of talking which had been done in this Pomona district in past years, the members should be well posted in agricultural matters. We should feel an individual responsibility for success of the grange.

Question Box.

"Should not the directors of our fire insurance company be asked to change the by-laws of the company so as to include the insurance of live stock while running at large on the farm?" This brought out a lively discussion, a majority favoring the change if it can be satisfactorily effected. "How can a farmer's wife serve better food and in better form than is practiced?" "Does it pay to cultivate flowers in the door yard?" All agreed that it does pay, and liberally, too. "Is there a law compelling a man to cut weeds along the highway?" There is. "Why do we have a Pomona Grange?" Ably answered by the Worthy Master. "What about the use of the log drag for road building?" A large majority are enthusiastic in its praise for the maintenance of a road after it is built. "Are the so-called Grange Banks a benefit to the grange?" Generally admitted to be a benefit to community an dlstockholder. Time will determne th eamount of benefit to the order.

Adjourned for fifth degree meetng.

Thursday Evening.

The program for the evening was good, each member deserving special mention. Frank Campbell read an excellent paper. He said that while this is an age of invention it is also an age of organization, which is sometimes carried to extremes. Basis of grange work is well being of the farmer. All the money in the world alone could not run grange, church or government; men and brains are required.

Rev. Mark Schuyler of Smithfield, made the address of the evening, subject, "The farmer the backbone of the nation." The worker in the city shops becomes a part of the machine, doing everything the same, day after day; the farmer must be a specialist along many lines; one of great importance is the marketing of farm products. He showed that the country has many advantages over the city.

Friday Morning.

State Deputy A. T. Lilley, reported for the granges under his supervision that there is a good healthy growth of the order, although the past quarter is one of the hardest in the year to keep up interest and attendance.

Resolutions committee submit the following report which was adopted as read:

Whereas, the farmer is bearing more than his just share of taxation, and many corporations ,banks, and moneyed interests of the state are not taxed scarcely at all; be it

Resolved, That we continue to ask our senators and represenatives to use all honorable means for the passage of an act which shall equalize the taxes on all property, both real and personal of every kind and description.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the passage of a game law requiring a license to be procured by any and all residents before they can hunt in this state.

Resolved, That we, as members in the grange, still ask that our members in congress use all their power and influence for the passage of a bill favoring postal savings banks, and a bill increasing the facilities of our parcel post system.

Resolved, That we, as members of Pomona grange, are opposed to the passage of a bill creating the office of a county assistant superintendent of schools.

Resolved, That the law now permitting trolley lines to carry freight be amended that they must carry freight.

Resolved, That we commend our agricultural department, both state and national, for their efforts in our behalf.

Resolved, That we reaffirm the position taken by our state and national grange on the passage of more stringent temperance laws.

Resolved, That we extend to Brother Schuyler a vote of thanks for his entertaining and instructive address.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the members of Lincoln grange and the citizens of Bentley Creek for their loyal welcome and generous entertainment, also the trustees of the Baptist church for the use of the same.

Whereas, Certain persons, members of the grange and otherwise, in the state of Pennsylvania, have asserted themselves for the purpose of organizing national banks and allied institutions and associating the name "Grange" therewith, and

Whereas, This Pomona grange has on two former occasions by formal vote protested against such use of the word "Grange," and whereupon mature reflection and consideration, we believe such action and protest to have been fully justified; therefore,

Resolved, That we affirm our former declaration and again protest any such use of the word "Grange" as unwarranted.

Resolved, That we most respectfully and yet most earestly urge the state and national granges at their next annual sessions to take such action as will prohibit the use of the word "Grange" in the name or title of any organization that is not conducted exclusively for and by the members of the order and in support of such action we would call their attention to the following reasons:

First. That the use of the word "Grange" in connection with national banks will cause difference of opinion among our members which will naturally create division in our order.

Second. That its officers and directors are not required to be and in many cases are not members of the order, neither are they eligible to such membership.

Third. That it is evident that such use of the word "Grangers" is considered advantageous to the banks rather than to the order generally.

Fourth. That they are Grange banks in name only, differing in no other particular from the other national banks, and it appears that the purpose of the use of the word "Grange" is to procure the aid and influence of persons that could not otherwise be reached.

Fifth. That the good of the order should be foremost in our minds in all our deliberations.

The discussion of resolutions brought us up to the noon hour and the meeting was closed in regular form to meet at Spring Hill in November. Mrs. J. S. Mott, secretary.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BIG TOMATOES AT NICHOLSON

Montrose Free Library Circulates Over 13,000 Books During First Six Months of Its Existence—Mansfield Has Dog Muzzling Ordinance.

Carbondale fears a typhoid fever epidemic.

Owego Odd Fellows have organized a brass band.

The first annual session of the Montrose Bible conferenc eopened Friday day. There was an attendance of 1,000.

The Reliance Motor Cycle company of Owego, is to enlarge its plant in that village and double the working force.

A horse belonging to F. D. Vaughn of Vaughn Hill, dropped dead in the furrow while plowing on Wednesday of last week.

A Nicholson resident boasts of tomatoes so large that seven of them placed in a row measure one yard. The largest one weighs 2¼ pounds.

The Meshoppen Boat club is constructing a new dock for landing boats on the river, which will be kept for the exclusive use of the members of the club.

The free library at Montrose which has been in existence but six months is becoming very popular. Over 13,000 books were circulated during the time.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hampton have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a two weeks' visit in Towanda, guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Complaint has been made to the State Health department that some of the cottagers at Lake Carey are running sewage into the lake and the matter is to be investigated.

The reduction of the working force in the Sayre shops boiler department has had a tendency to lessen the number of imported men who went to Sayre to take strikers places.

The Mansfield borough council has passed a dog muzzling ordinance.

The Binghamton street railway company promises to extend its line to Owego within two years.

With a force of from 60 to 75 clerks, many of them with families, to remove from New York to Scranton, when the new station is completed, the Lackawanna officials are looking for houses to rent in Scranton.

Bowmantown Won.

In a lively, interesting ten inning contest at Bowmantown, South Towanda, Saturday afternoon, the Bowmantown team defeated the Sayre Shafters by a score of 10-9.

D. T. Evans

SCHOOL WILL SOON COMMENCE

CADET HOSE
25c

To every purchaser of two pair of CADET extra heavy hose who finds holes in them in 3 months wear, will be given absolutely FREE two new pair. Wearers are privileged to slide home or to any base and no accidents barred.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson were guests of friends in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Reeser and daughter of Scranton, are the guests of her father, Gordon Ballard.

The Baptist Aid society will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamont on Saturday evening, Aug. 29.

The many friends of Edward Parke son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parke, of Troy, will be pleased to learn that he will enter Bucknell University this fall. He was one of the graduates of the Troy high school this year and had the distinction of not having an absent or tardy mark in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and baby, Maxwell, were guests of friends in Elmira last week.

The Methodist Aid will hold a Harvest Home social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson Tuesday evening, September 1. All are cordially invited to attend.

George Rogers and daughter of Rochester, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. O. D. Fields. Last Thursday they, in company with Mrs. Fields, attended a family reunion at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rockwell of Union Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase, John Cooney and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks of Troy Grange, Dr. P. S. Carpenter and Leon Atwood also of Troy Grange, attended Pomona Grange at Bentley Creek on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Maple Valley Farm, have as their guests at a house party, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Delace Cole and child of Titusville, and Floyd Cole of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard and daughter of Alba.

Mrs. Ella Ruggles is visting at Cherry Hill farm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vannoy.

Mrs. Ellen Calkins is very ill. Mrs. Frances Rathbun is also reported ill.

Mrs. Nettie Warner is visiting her son, Arthur Warner, and family in Elmira.

Charles Horton and F. P. Vannoy are both driving new road wagons.

Arthur Young, Percy Vannoy and sisters, Rosa and Maude Vannoy, enjoyed a driving trip to Elmira on Thursday, returning home Sunday.

Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary on Saturday evening at their hall. A large company gathered and were pleasantly entertained by the members in their usual pleasant style. The committee who had it in charge spared no pains to make it what it was, a great success. Ice cream and cake and wafers were served.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chaffee of Black, spent several days recently with relatives in this vicinity and attended the Warner-Chaffee reunion on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Conner spent last week with friends at Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaffee and daughter, Miss Marjory, spent Sunday with friends on South Hill.

Master Paul Tilten of LeRaysville, is visiting this week with Master Levi Chaffee.

Levi Cass and daughter Miss Louise of New York city, spent a couple days last week at N. A. Chaffee's.

L. N. Chaffee spent Sunday with friends at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chaffee were transacting business in the City of Promise on Wednesday last.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Winnie Robbins is visiting relatives in Addison.

John T. Williams of Shunk, is calling on relatives and friends here.

Ralph C. Lewis of Vienna, Virginia, has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis and sons, Frank and Fred, of Elmira, were visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis left this place on Friday morning to visit relatives in Elmira and Cortland, before their return to their home in Vienna, Virginia.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

STEVENSVILLE.

A large number turned out on Saturday to see the game of ball played between Rushville and this place, it being a very interesting game. The score was 5 to 9 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Alice Rogers and son Paul, of LeRaysville, spent Saturdayq in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodwin attended their reunion at San Souci park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Atwood of LeRaysville, spent one day last week at this place.

Miss Elliott of Binghamton, is spending some time with Mabel Vandemark.

Ray Beaumont, who is working at Rochester, is spending his vacation with his parents in this place.

Legal blanks at The Review.

WINDFALL.

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Ray Shoemaker and Miss Lula Harris at Elmira, on Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Zimmers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. J. Case gave a porch party at her home in Troy one evening last week in honor of Miss Mary Collins of Elmira, and Miss Jennie Collins of this place.

Lawrence Haxton has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Elmira, Watkins and Tyrone.

Miss Catherine Kline of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Goldie Ferguson

The tenant house of Valentine Saxton, occupied by a Mr. Brown, was burned on Thursday last. The house and contents were both partly covered by insurance.

Miss Lottie Fenton, formerly of this place, was married Aug. 4, to Arthur Converse of Elmira.

Frederick and William Fenton made a short trip to Elmira last week.

Stephen A. Lane of Luthers Mills, visited at Jomes Haxton's over Sunday.

M. T. Haxton and the Misses Edith Haxton and Maud Shoemaker visited relatives in Columbia and Springfield townships last week.

Miss Laura Jennings is visiting relatives at Towanda and Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart are attending the Grange picnic at William's grove this week

HERRICKVILLE.

Elmer Bollis of Viland, Va., was calling on old friends and acquaintances the last of the week at this place.

Wilber Waterman of Binghamton, was visiting his brother Robert, and calling on friends in town the last of the week.

John Woodburn of Athens, met with an accident to one of his hands while visiting at his father's, J. L. Woodburn.

Wilmot Camp of South Dakota, came through here the last of the week to make a short visit and return with his wife and daughter Mae, who have been visiting friends and relatives in these parts the past two months.

Ed. Wells and family of Binghamton, were visiting the lady's father, Clark White, the last of the week.

F. W. Reinhart is making some extensive improvements to his property in town by raising his barn and putting an underground basement stabling in.

H. I. Coleman has been repairing his house by putting on a new roof of cedar shingles.

J. C. Beardsley is under the doctor's care, and there is very little hope of his recovery.

FASSETT.

Elmer Perry and son are working for L. W. Gillett.

Mr. Bryant of Carrs Corners, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Baker.

C. B. Wise is visiting his grandfather, Cyrus Berk.

The ball game Friday was a victory for the Fassett boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lowhead of Pine City, visited Mrs. Mary Fries the first of the week.

Mrs. Mabel Mahaffey returned home from Sayre Thursday.

Thomas Crotty of Elmira, was the guest of his brother, M. Crotty, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of Elmira, visited friends in town the latter part of the week.

The private dancing party given Friday evening by four ladies was greatly enjoyed by 30 couples.

George Parmeter, who has been ill, was removed from John Harkness' home to Gillett Friday. He wishes to thank his friends of this place for their kindness and care during his illness.

James Suffern is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fravil are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Thursday.

I. J. Mahaffey attended the Sayre reunion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golden and family spent Sunday in Christain Hollow.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bresee and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bressee of Towanda, were calling at J. W. Howe's and M. H. Edsell's Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Brooks is spending some time with relatives at Ulster and Waverly.

Henry L. Wood of Berwick, is visiting his wife, who is caring for her invalid mother, Mrs. Edsell.

Ada L. Hollon has returned to her home in Elmira after a week's sojourn with relatives here.

Miss Anna Brooks returned from Ghent Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Dixon of Ulster, spent Friday with her parents, M .rand Mrs. James McMorran, Sr.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. Marshall has returned to her home in Philadelphia taking her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Stevens, with her for a visit.

The Stevens families of this place attended the Stevens reunion which was held at Standing Stone.

Mrs. Alice Stevens is reported on the gain, which is good news to all her friends. She has been sick for a long time.

Mrs. M. P. Niven left for Waverly, Tuesday morning, where she expects to visit friends before attending the Grace reunion at Three Fall Glen.

Henry McCracken was quite sick Saturday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The school reunion last Friday was unusually pleasant as there were many present who had not been here for years. The ball playing going on in the afternoon distracted the attention of some, and interruptions during the program were not pleasant for those anxious to hear. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnside of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Minnie Jones Ogden of Mercer county, Mrs. Edith Webb of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Towanda, Mrs. Jessie Brigham of Laquin, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellen Phelps of Ellenton, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Johnson of Elmira, and several from Athens and nearby towns were present. Mrs. Ettie Doty of Herrington, conceived the happy thought of starting the school reunion 24 years ago, and assisted by Mrs Hattie Brigham Woodworth, now living at Mineo, Okla., sent out invitations and meetings have been held annually since that time.

Miss Ethel Harkness fell and broke her shoulder. It is a very serious misfortune as her invalid mother depends upon Ethel's care.

George Reynolds is moving his family to Lakewood.

The fair was a success and attracted a large number of people. The ladies of the M. E. church wish to thank all who assisted in the programs, also Mr. Wells of Towanda, who loaned the piano. It is a fine instrument and is for sale. A. E. Blakeslee was the highest bidder for the handkerchief that Mrs. William Jennings Bryan sent.

Jesse Sumner was severely hurt at the ball play. It is reported that his nose was broken.

Mrs. George Webb and daughter are about to leave town and expect to visit in Troy and Albany before returning to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Riggs is to teach in the Troy school.

Mrs. Charles Scott of Reading, Mass. attended the Scott reunion at Derrick Smith's last Thursday, and is visiting the relatives here.

George Dyer of Fall River, Mass., attended the wedding of Mrs. Florence Howland and J. H. Taylor last Thursday, and is the guest at J. Waldron's.

The Tracy reunion was held at Malie Tracy's Wednesday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Tom Moore of rural route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton of Washington, and Mr. McGee of Pisgah, were guests of Burt Strange on Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Straight and Mrs. C. J. Case of Troy, were recent visitors at W. H. Bradford's.

Miss Hannah Lucky is spending part of her vacation in Ithaca and Elmira.

Miss Dorothy Hulbert of Waverly, is visting at David York's.

Harry Sutton of Rochester, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Norman and daughter of Blossburg, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burt Strange.

Miss Maggie Bryan of Sullivan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. Burt Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange visited Mrs. Cola Smith of Sullivan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Luddington.

The borough school opens on Monday, Aug. 31.

Miss Emily Lee of Beaver Dans, is visiting at James Arey's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of Fassett, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

The Sunday school picnic at Pratt's grove last Saturday was a success in every way.

Orville Putnam and Helen McGill of Towanda, were calling at J. W. Bailey's and O. D. Vroman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Bailey and children of Canton, spent last Sunday at Lute Bailey's.

Stanley Gilbert and Sollie Baxter were taking in the sights at Shunk, Wheelerville and other places part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Webber of Binghamton, are visiting the lady's brother, S. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson are camping at Mountain Lake.

The children and grandchildren of Uriah Baxter went to his home last Wednesday much to his surprise and helped him celebrate his birthday.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie Reeser of Rochester, are visiting Wetona friends.

D. M. Sargeant was doing business in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey is visitng her son, A. G. Bailey, at Powell.

Mrs. A. B. Rice of Milan, is visiting Wetona friends.

Ira Northrup of Riggs spent Saturday and Sunday with Wetona friends.

Clarence Dickinson and daughter, Sophia, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell of Elmira, spent Thursday and Friday with their son, J. W. Campbell.

H. E. Grace was sick last week. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Young spent Saturday with Smithfield friends.

NEW ALBANY.

John Fitzgerand, Jr., of New York, and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and sons of Towanda, have been visiting at John Fitzgerand, Sr.'s.

John Bird of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Keldar.

Miss Kift of Sunbury, Pa., has been visting her brother here for a week.

Miss Margaret Heverly of Findlay, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, J. H. Dempsey and wife.

Monroeton played an interesting game of ball with the New Albany team on Saturday, New Albany winning by a score of 13-9.

George Saddler left on Saturday for Sayre, where he will receive treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. Saddler has returned from a vist with her daughter at Roaring Branch.

Harry Biddle has resigned his clerkship with the Wilcox pharmacy and will take charge of a recently purchased drug store at Mildred.

Mrs. Lovina Featherson and little daughter of Binghamton, have been visiting relatives here.

The Vandyke reunion was held at the home of Benjamin Vandyke on Saturday, 65 of the relatives being present.

The White family reunion was held at Alex Keeny's on Thursday. A miscellaneous program of music and a sumptuous spread were indulged in, about 64 relatives indulging.

A number from here attended the picnic at Overton Wednesday.

Misse Blanche and Gean Waltman are visiting relatives at LeRaysville.

Miss Louise Woodhouse of Monroeton, spent Friday with Miss Florence Lilley.

Miss Minnie Ackley was up from Monroeton on Frwiday.

SOUTH GROVE.

Mrs. John Leahy, an old and highly esteemed lady of this neighborhood, had the misfortune to fall on the kitchen floor last Thursday evening and break her leg near the thigh. Dr. Harnden of Waverly, is caring for her.

Mrs. Frank Gould, a former resident of this place, now resding in Lanesburg, Mich., is visiting her old friends and school mates here.

Algy Sydney had the misfortune to fall from a load of oats last week. He escaped with several severe bruises and a badly strained back.

George Rightmire and family, William Lefler, wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans attended Pomona Grange at Bentley Creek last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Armelia Colwell and Maud Hawkins of Towanda, a former teacher of this place, called on Mrs. M. D. Smith last Wednesday.

John Davidson of Potter county, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson the past week.

Ira Miller and family visted at Edward Covell's Sunday.

Married, Wednesday, Aug. 19, Jay Larrison and Miss Mattie Carr, both of Ridgebury. That they may be blest with happiness and prosperity as they journey together through life, is the wish of their many friends.

Eddie Allen, who has been visiting relatives in Wavxerly several days, returned Sunday accompanied by his cousin, Arthur DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Squires visited at James Howe's Sunday.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. B. R. Terry and mother, Mrs. S. Hoyt, visited at John Crandall's last Wednesday at Browntown.

Miss Mary Strong of New Albany, and Mrs. Ella Roberts of Norway Ridge, called on Mrs. Frank Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman, Clarence Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman attended the Bacon-Ellenberger reunion at Mrs. Elizabeth Homet's at Homets Ferry last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Carrie and Floyd Owen, were in attendance at the Sturdevant reunion at Skinners Eddy last Thursday.

Elmer Hoffman and wife attended the Strong-Welles reunion held on the park grounds, Wyalusing, Saturday.

J. L. Jones attended the ball game held at the same place in the afternoon.

Liss Bender and wife of Ricketts, who are camping on the Susquehanna, spent Sunday at B. R. Terry's.

DOTY HILL.

William Easton and wife and daughters, Ethel, and Leora, visited Frank Dewey and family at Gillett Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Ward Soper and family were in Elmira Thursday.

Miss Ethel Crane and Mrs. C. J. Crane visited Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent Sunday at Eldredge Park.

Lee Aber and wife of Elmira, and A. C. Andrus and wife of Gillett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus Sunday.

Merton Dewey returned to Webster, N. Y., Sunday.

Miss Clara Clark spent the last of the week with Mrs. J. VanWert of Fassett.

W. B. Soper and George Aber spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Roseville.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard visited a couple of days the past week with friends at Canton.

Miss Daisy Doane is visiting at Towanda for a short time.

Ashton Griffith of Duluth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

Mrs. Mary Flinn is spending ten days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Judge Burt of Springfield, spent Saturday at Austin Kenyon's.

Mrs. Monroe Pettingill is caring for Mrs. Lee Peters at East Troy, who is dangerously ill.

The following ladies and gentlemen went on an excursion to Watkins Glen last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Soll. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. David Kier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kier, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brown, and Miss Reba Griffith and Miss Mary Griffith. All enjoyed the trip and the day was fine.

MONROETON.

Miss Fannie Morrow of Galeton, visited the Misses Park over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Philadelphia, are at their home here for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Dunfee and little son spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Furman, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Emmett Northrup and daughter Mildred of Geneva, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Starr of Livingstone Manor, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret DeVoe.

Helen and Marguerite Coolbaugh of Laceyville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh.

... Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, and daughter, Mrs. Luther W. Chase, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. John Dunfee, last week.

Mrs. Irving Samson and daughter Charlotte ,of Orange, N. J., visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Park go soon to Wellsville, N. Y., where Mr. Park has a position as teacher in the schools there.

FASSETT.

The hop in the hall last Friday evening was largely attended and very highly enjoyed by about 28 couples. Music was furnished by Guthrie's orchestra of Elmira, and a delicious repast consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the ladies.

The Misses Hattie Hayes of Elmira, Margaret O'Shea, Nora and Kathryn Moriarity of Morris Run, were guests of G. A. Bambury at M. Crotty's last week.

Lottie Hunt of Elmira, visited Mrs. Belle Coursen last week.

Christine Spaulding of Canton, visited in the family of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Gillett, the last of the week.

Thomas Crotty of Elmira, spent his vacation with his brother, M. Crotty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Titus and family of Elmira, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coursen.

J. W. Suffern is rapidly recovering from his recent encounter with a bull.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty and daughter, Kathryn, visited Elmira relatives Sunday. Kathryn remained in town for a few days.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

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ORWELL.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold and daughter, Marion of Athens, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and baby and Miss Cook of East Orange, are visiting at J. P. Cowle's.

W. K. Frisbie is putting a fine flagstone walk in front of his residence.

E. H. Farrar and daughter, Evadna, of Hammondton, N. J., are visiting at E. A. Matteson's.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck, who has been visiting in Montgomery, returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Jewell of Rome, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Mrs. H. J. Frisbie is improving her residence with a new porch, concrete walk and steps.

Edward Kennedy and sister of Merryall, are visiting at F. I. Champlin's.

Mrs. H. J. Frisbie and B. L. Frisbie attended the funeral of O. G. Frisbie at Towanda on Wewnesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Green are visiting friends in Tuscarora.

SHORES HILL.

Fred Kilmer and Miss Caroline Shores are spending a few days at Sayre.

H. C. Kilmer and wife visited at Sterling Brown's Sunday.

Herman Schultz and wife of Manchester, N. Y., were calling on relatives in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Sterling Brown and Mrs. William Sell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pothier of Brooklyn, were sight-seeing in the City of Promise on Thursday and also enjoyed a drive around the beautiful Lake Wesauking on their return home.

GROVER.

George Claflin and daughter, Mrs. Elliott, of Philadelphia, are guests of H. C. Spencer.

Miss Lydia Owens of New York, is visiting her father, G. D. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haxton of Windfall, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seely of Alba, and Mrs. Lucinda Jones of Canton, called on Dr. and Mrs. Comstock Sunday.

WELLS.

A remarkably large crowd of people witnessed Uncle Tom's Cabin at Gillett last Saturday evening, and taken altogether the play had a very dramatic effect and the audience was well pleased. Every seat was occupied, and it is said over $200 was taken in by the company at Gillett. This show travels overland by teams and covered wagons and exhibits under canvass.

Mrs. Lyman Brewer, Sr., of Mosherville, had an operation performed at a hospital in Elmira last week for the removal of an excessive growth of bone in her mouth. Mrs. Brewer is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Two Dot, Mon., is on a visit to relatives and friends hereabouts. Mrs. Wilson will return to Two Dot about Sept. 1 to look after her interests in a large property in which she recently fell heir by the death of her uncle, Mr. Wilson, a ranchman and real estate magnate. Mrs. Wilson is at present a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pitt.

A game of ball played on Saturday afternoon before the rain, at Gillett, between the Southport nine and the Gillett team, resulted in victory for the latter by a score of 20-13.

Clyde and Clara Bristol, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bristol, are seriously ill with cholera morbus.

A very pleasant Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church at Fassett was held in Hickok's grove on Friday.

The handsome span of young black horses sold by Finley Ferren recently to a Philadelphia party, has been re-sold at New York city for $800 cash, to be used on a fire engine.

A. C. Douglas and sons have purchased a 12-horse power Hubar engine and will do threhsing hereabouts this Fall.

Leman Knapp is putting extensive concrete flooring in the basement of his stock barns.

Several "old vets" of Company D, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment, from this place will attend the reunion of that company to be held this year at the home of Comrade Eugene Kingsley, at Smithfield, on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

A daughter brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley Rumsey recently.

Jay Harkness, mail carrier on route 57, Gillett, purchased a handsome young horse of John Chase recently.

Register and Recorder C. P. Dewey and daughters, Maud and Mabel, of Towanda, partook of a chicken dinner with Postmaster and Mrs. E. O. Dewey, at Gillett on Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. W. W. Putney of Elmira, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Laura Peck.

Mrs. Elvira Webster of Holiday, Tioga county, is spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Newton.

Mrs. J. J. Newton and son, Elliott, returned to their home at Wyoming last week.

Dr. B. F. Strunk of Utahville, Clearfield county, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Lillie H. May of Ricketts, formerly of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday and is recovering.

Miss Edna Lenox of Lincoln Falls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Teeter.

Arthur Thall of Jamestown, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osborne and daughter, Genevieve of Sayre, were visitors at J. L. Thall's last week.

Mrs. Hall has returned to her home in Monroeton after a few weeks' visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Neuton.

Mrs. Inez Hibbard of Bath, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hibbard.

Mrs. C. R. Hakes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillie May, at Sayre.

Misses Minnie Hakes of Pelton Hill, and Emma Hakes of French Creek, spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Binghamton, returned home Monday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Cyntha Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter, Essie, spent Sunday at William Schultz's at Covey Hill.

BIG POND...

Mrs. Harry Iliff of Elmira, is staying at her father's home this week.

W. G. Clark has bought two houses and lots in Elmira.

C. E. Gladding and Miss Cecil Gladding of Altus, were Wednesday night visitors at M. A. Bullock's.

N. S. Hosley and wife have returned to their home in Waverly after spending some weeks on their farm here.

Harry Soper is spending his vacation at W. E. Soper's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Ella McCann of Sayre, is spending some time in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bump, Miss Deborah Capwell and brother, John, were guests at Fred Teeter's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlow were at Dushore last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow attended the Sunday school convention at Dushore last Thursday. She was a delegate to the convention.

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POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eick of Manhattan, have been spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sage, at Towanda.

Mrs. Manley Miller and two children are visiting Mrs. William Baldwin at Dorranceton.

Mrs. Morgan Weldy and little son of Myersburg, spent the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Wellington Ward.

Mrs. G. B. Griswold returned Friday from a four weeks' visit at Thousand Islands and Watertown.

Mrs. Luther W. Chase of Philadelphia, Mrs. Margaret Rickey and Mrs. B. P. Gerould of Towanda, Mrs. John Dunfee of Monroeton, and J. R. Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, spent Friday at E. H. Mitchell's.

Mrs. John Swanson went from this place Saturday to Costello, where she will reside in the future,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayers of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lindley over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Morrow, a former teacher in our school, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers		4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents		161,267 46
Checks and other rash items		5,816 82
Notes of other National banks		635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	206 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers		1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents		119,369 90
Checks and other cash items		2,430 17
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		414 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes	11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200 00
Total		$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 13
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SIGHT RESTORED, THEN DEATH

Woman Who Had Been Blind for Years Recovers Sight and Sees Relatives For First Time Just Before Death Claimed Her.

Samuel B. Price, a farm hand of near Mahanoy City, who has been an invalid for two years, on Sunday drank two bottles of peppermint but has survived the dose.

On Monday morning Mrs. Lafayette Masters of Shickshinny, was suddenly stricken blind in both eyes at her home while getting ready to go to the Huntingdon Valley Camp ground.

At Ellwood, Lawrence county, on Saturday night a boy tossed aside the stump of a lighted cigarette which set fire to $300 worth of fireworks that had been prepared for an Italian celebration. No one was injured.

Landed the Monster.

While Edward Lang was trying to land a 23-inch bass on Saturday at Springmont, Montgomery county, along the Perkiomen creek, he was pulled into the water and had to use a dip net in order to capture the big fish.

Mrs. Gertrude Mehler died at Sharon on Saturday night ,aged 82 years. Deceased had been blind for three months, but a few hours before her death she recovered her sight and was able to recognize all her children who were at her bedside.

Abraham Wanner of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill county, on Sunday fell between two cars of a moving train, at Cressona. But he grasped the revolving axle of one of the cars and by his feet held on to the truck of the car. He hung on this way for a half mile when the train stopped and he got out of his perilous position escaping with a broken wrist and severe cuts and bruises.

A 16 pound catfish is the catch reported from Lake Henry, at Maplewood, Wayne county, Friday by John Ruddy, nephew of Alderman M. J. Ruddy of Scranton. The fish was 36 inches long and pulled the boat rowed by Ruddy for some distance before he landed it.

Edward Ballou, of Austin, Potter county, is growing and picking strawberries fresh daily. These strawberries are of the finest, and that they can be grown in August seems to cause some surprise among horticulturists. Mr. Ballou says he will be able to prolong the crop until September.

Sarah Harvey, an 8 year old daughter of Councilman E. Marshall Harvey of Media, Delaware county, while riding in an automobile recently with an open pen knife in her hand, was jolted in such a way that the knife blade punctured an eye, and it has been found necessary to remove the eyeball.

A cow owned by George Dickson, of Fernwood, near Philadelphia, that had been bitten by a mad dog three months ago, suddenly became furious in the pasture field on Monday and ran after every living object that came in sight. After raving for several hours it dashed into a clump of bushes, fell over and died.

While yawning on Monday, Mrs. Harry McClintock, of near Sheppton, Luzerne county, dislocated her jaw. This unpleasantness has occurred before, but she had always been able to replace it. This time her efforts were futile and terrified, she ran a mile and a half to a doctor, who found it necessary to chloform her before he could replace the disjointed member.

A traveling man who put up at a Wilkes-Barre hotel last week had a bad scare. He was carrying $800 in cash with him, and when he retired he placed the purse containing the money under his pillow. Next morning he dressed and went away from the hotel, forgetting to take his money. Soon afterward he discovered his loss and rushed back to the hotel and sought the purse where he had placed it, only to find that it was not there. The chambermaid, who had charge of the room, could not be found and this added to the anxiety. Finally the chambermaid was found asleep in her room. She declared that she had not seen the money, though she had taken the linen from the bed and sent it to the laundry. As a last resort the laundry was searched and there the money was found inside a pillow slip.

While Benjamin Avers, a West Virginian man, was on his way to take charge of a corps of laborers at work on a pipe line in Perry county, he stepped on a tree stump just as a charge of dynamite was exploded under the stump. A portion of Tyers' head was blown off and a stone was hurled through his torso, yet he lived for three hours in dreadful agony. The accident occurred near the old Ferry furnace.

In Berks county there are 400 automobiles in use and the investment in them amounts to $830,000. The amount invested by rural owners is $266,000.

Eighty per cent. of the coal mines along the Monongahela river are shut down and thousands of mines are idle, as a result of the low water, as practically all the coal in that district is shipped by water.

John Barnish, a grocer of Wilkes-Barre, in order to collect a bill kidnaped the baby of his debtor but on Tuesday morning he was placed under arrest because it is claimed he took an illegal way to force payment of his claim.

Harry Pinkerton, a police alarm operator of Pittsburg, while walking along a street on the Northside on Monday night saw William Wilson writhing at the end of a broken trolley feed wire carrying 1,500 volts. Pinkerton quickly jerked Wilson away without sustaining any injury himself. Pinkerton has cork legs which being non-conductors saved him.

A Shamokin family has a mania for suicide. John Lashanda hanged himself in a prison cell six months ago. Later his widow was arrested and tried to follow her husband's example, but her life was saved. Recently she married Anthony Hyduke. Last Tuesday Hyduke was arrested for beating his wife and when committed to the borough lockup he hanged himself to the cell door, like the first husband, but was cut down and revived.

A colony of bees which for years has had its home at the country residence of Prof. M. W. Black, principal of the Garfield school, at Eldorado, Blair county, but which mysteriously disappeared last April, have just as mysteriously returned to their old abode. The bees several years ago came to the Black residence and took up their abode in the empty space under the top floor of a two-story porch. Here they thrived and produced large quantities of honey. Last April the colony, which was said to be one of the largest in the country, suddenly left, no one knowing where they went. Wednesday, shortly before noon, Prof. Black noticed a large number of bees swarming about his grounds, and, investigating, found that the bees had again occupied their old place and were busily engaged in gathering honey. He is at a loss to explain their mysterious absence since April.

Leonard Ganker and George Zeiber living on a farm in North Hedelberg, Berks county, are having a full share of misfortune. Ganker, who has a disabled arm fell recently and broke a leg and his wife has had an arm broken, while Zeiber has broken one of his legs twice within a few weeks.

Alderman John E. Aughenbaugh, a well known citizen of York, aged 45 years, ate several hard shell crabs on Tuesday night before retiring. During the night he was seized with acute indigetsion which resulted in his death on Wednesday.

James Gorsuch, an Altoona hotel man, had scarlet fever when ten months old, and became deaf in his left ear. Following a flash of ligthning during the storm on Monday he felt a stinging sensation in the ear, and, after it passed away, he discovered that he could hear with it as well as with the other.

The State Department of Public Instruction has issued a notice that all borough and township High schools must file reports with the department by th first of September or the appropriation will not be made to them for the maintenance of the schools. It is said that there are many delinquent among the towns of the state.

A majestic old poplar on the farm of Jacob Charles, in West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, was struck by lightning several weeks ago, and cut down last week. Across the stump of the tree measured four feet eight inches. To the first limb the height was 28 feet and the trunk at this point was almost of the same diameter as at the base. Out of the same immense cylinder of wood John Eckman sawed about 5,000 feet of lumber. The remainder of the tree was cut into firewood.

J. H. Smith of Mead township, Crawford county, raised 322 bushels of wheat from a four-acre tract of land this year. His oat crop average 57 bushels to the acre.

Moses Frehlich, a Jewish newsdealer of Philadelphia, who has for years had a hard struggle to keep the wolf from the doors, has just received intelligence of the deatn of his grandfather in Russia, and that he is the sole legatee of an estate worth $180,0000 in American money.

The labor depression does not seem to have struck the borough of South Fork, Cambria county. The borough authorities have found it necessary to advertise for a policeman at a salary of $60 per month. They want a man who is sober, industrious and of good moral character.

Soldiers as Constables.

According to statistics gathered by Captain Groome, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State constabulary, 92 per cent. of the members of the constabulary are former United States soldiers.

Max Blenstock, a Philadelphia boy, 17 years old, passed through Pittsburg Friday, on foot, to Nevada, he said, his story being that if he reaches Nevada, walking the whole distance, he will be given a 300-acre farm.

Reports from points throughout the Lake Erie grape belt indicate that this year's crop will be exceptionally large and the best in quality gathered for a number of years. The harvest will be early and good prices are promised, a number of contracts at $30 a ton having already been closed.

A quantity of dynamite was exploded one night recently on the mill pond of Elmer D. Campbell, near Milford Square, Bucks county, and hundreds of fish were killed. Fish wardens are investigating.

Henry Faucett of Dillworthtown, Chester county, who has been a bee raiser for 30 years, has now about 100 hives of bees and this season they produced near four tons of honey.

Some farmers in Lancaster county are growing alfalfa and th ethird crop for this season is being cut now, which is much better than the second crop was.

William Gebhard of Pottstown, found a pocketbook containing $140 and the owner gave him ten cents for returning it.

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DEATH'S SUDDEN SUMMONS.

L. J. Eberlin of Wilmot Township, Died While at Work in His Barn.

Leonard J. Eberlin, aged 38 years, was found dead in his barn Saturday, Aug. 22, at 11 o'clock, by his nephew, Leonard Mosier, who was working for him on the farm. Mr. Eberlin had gone to the barn about an hour before to do ome work, and when he did not return search was made and he was found dead. Dr. P. G. Biddle of Dushore, was telephoned for, hurried to the scene and opined that death was due to appoplexy. Deceased was a single man and leaves two sisters. His aged mother died two weks ago. The funeral will be held from his late residence this Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in St. John's Lutheran cemetery.

Marie McGargle.

Marie McGargle, the seven years old daughter of Mrs. Grace McGargle of Hornbrook, died at the family home in that place Friday afternoon, Aug. 21, after a long illness with tuberculosis of the bowels.

John White.

John White died Thursday morning, Aug. 20, at 11 o'clock in the town of Horseheads, aged 85 years. He is survived by one son, William of Elmira; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Bateman of Elmira and Mrs. Margaret West of Troy, Pa.

John Beardsley.

On Monday evening, Aug. 24, 1908, John Beardsley, one of the oldest citizens of Herrick township, died after an illness of about four weeks, aged 89 years. The funeral service will be held Thursday and interment will be made at East Herrick at 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the church.

Newell Ackerman.

Newell Ackerman, a veteran of the Civil war, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 21, at the residence of W. C. Cowen in Sayre, at the age of 69 years. Death was due to paralysis. The funeral was held from the house at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Kenneth, the 3 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar George of Buffalo, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 18, after a few days' illness with peritonitis. The child and its mother had been visiting at the home of Mrs. George's uncle, William Boyd, at Vaughn Hill, this county. The parents took the body to their home in Buffalo, where the funeral was held and interment made in a Buffalo cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Black.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Black, widow of the late Harrison Black, died at her home in Wyalusing township, Thursday, Aug. 20, at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Black was a daughter of Samuel and Abbey Segar Gregory, and was born on Aug. 17, 1828. On March 28, 1849, she was united in marriage to Harrison Black, and this union ever proved a happy partnership which lasted till the death of Mr. Black on Nov. 22, 1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Black were born three children, George L., who is now superintendent of mines for the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters at Rock Springs, Wyoming; Clarence H., who lives at and runs the old home, and John G., the owner of the electric lighting plant at Dushore. Mrs. Black was a thorugh christian lady and during her days of activity was a regular attendant upon the means of grace. Both she and her husband were members of the Methodist church of Wyalusing, the former being one of the official members up to almost the time of his death, when owing to the advanced ages of this most estimable couple, they were unable to longer take active part in the work of the church of their choice. The funeral services were held at the late home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. J. B. Santee, a former pastor, officiating; the interment was in the family plot in the village cemetery by the side of her companion.

Watson Manning Lyon.

Watson Manning Lyon was born at Franklin March 22, 1855, and died at Liberty Corners July 30, 1908, where he had been most tenderly cared for in his last sickness by his wife and brother, Henry. He had been a great sufferer for nearly two years with internal cancer; had spent some time in the Packer hospital at two different times, coming away from there the 13th of last December, with no hopes for a permanent recovery. He was a terrible sufferer but bore it all with the greatest patience, and never complained, often expressing himself as ready and willing to go if it had to be so. The only regret he had was leaving his loved ones. He bade his family good-bye and said "I'm going home." The funeral was held at the Christian church, Franklindale, Aug. 2, and was very largely attended. Rev. Rose Allen officiating, assisted by Rev. C. C. Gustin; interment in the Christian church cemetery. The flowers sent by loving friends showed the esteem in which he was held. The casket bearers of his own choosing were: F. P. Bull, Walter Scott, O. D. Groff and Walter Irvine of Liberty Corners, M. G. Shiner and Meritt Gay of Franklindale. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three brothers who deeply mourn of him and feel their loss.

Charles Borten.

Charles Edwin Borton died Sunday morning at his home in Athens, after a brief illness aged 74 years. The deceased is survived by two children, on son a resident of Rickets and a daughter, Miss Borton, who is a teacher in mother died two weeks ago. The funeral service will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. F. von Toble officiating, and interment was made at Tioga Point cemetery.

Old Troy Resident Laid at Rest.

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the funeral service was held for the late E. J. Lee, an old-time and long-time resident of Troy boro, who died in Brooklyn Friday of last week. It was Mr. Lee's request that his remains be brought to Troy for the funeral and interment. His early life was spent in Montgomery, Ala., and during the Civil war he served with the Confederacy. Later coming North with his family he engaged in the grocery business in Troy, and then went to Brooklyn to represent a large paper concern. He leaves his widow, four sons: Charles, Edgar, Pomeroy and Montague, and four daughters: Miss Emma Lee, Mrs. Bessie Lee Hall, Mrs. Katherine Matthews and Miss Mayme Lee. He was 70 years of age.

Funeral of Gordon Horton.

Funeral services for the late Gordon O. Horton were held at the Horton home on Second street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., officiated at the house. Interment was made in Hornbrook cemetery, the services at that place being in charge of Rev. Blair of North Towanda. The pall bearers were Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Malcolm MacFarlane, Kent Fresee, Lester Pierce, Miles Smith and Harold Russell. Among those from other places in attendance at the funeral were: William Horton and Sentrell Geiger of Buffalo, John Kelmer and wife and Mrs. Anna Kinney and son, Horace, of Waverly.

Funeral of O. G. Frisbie.

Funeral services for the late O. G. Frisbie were held at the Frisbie home on Pine street Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A large concourse of friends were in attendance. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Dr. T. Ben Johnson, J. A. Wilt, C. L. Tracy, C. L. Felton, E. G. Humphrey, and W. F. Humphrey. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. W. B. Payson of Wilkes-Barre, C. M. Frisbie, wife and daughter, Miss Blanche Frisbie of Waverly, J. F. Wardwell of Hazleton, Dr. F. C. Wardell and wife of Scranton, Calvin Cranska of Union, N. Y., D. E. Pugh and Reese Reese Pugh of Elmira, A. M. Mason of Galeton, H. D. McIntyre of Punxsutawney, and Mrs. Nelson Elsbree of Nihols.

BROKE EVEN.

Sayre Whitewashed Athens, and Then Received the Same Dose.

At VanEtten on Saturday, Athens and the Sayre shop ball teams broke even, Sayre taking the morning game 3-0, and Athens the afternoon game 7-0. Jake Northrup pitched for Athens in the morning, and held the shop team to five scattered hits, but costly errors in the supporting cast let in the three runs. Bailey pitched for Sayre, and while he twirled an excellent game, guilt edge support saved him at critical stages.

In the afternoon, Athens had "Jack" Cotter of Towanda, in the box. He has been pitching great ball for Connellsville in the "Pawva" league, and came to Sayre with the intention of playing with the shop team. He could not reach an agreement with Manager Whalen as to salary, and so he did not pitch his tent in the shop camp. Athens wanted him, and he agreed to pitch one of the games, saying to the boys "I'll make that shop bunch look like mummies in a dime museum," and that is just what he did. When he started in to pitch the afternoon game, he commenced to laugh, and he laughed all through the game, so funny were the endeavors of the shoppists to get next to his curves. Four scratch hits, donations, really, was all they got, and at no time was there any danger of the shop team scoring. They simply couldn't see them, and the rest was easy. Carter caught both games for Athens, and his work was a feature.

Cranmer was on the mound for Sayre, but he was not in his usual form, for the Athens team hammered him unmercifully, piling up seven runs. Cranmer was not responsible for the awful drubbing, as his support was very ragged, suffering from stage fright as it were, an ailment which always strikes them when they stack up against something besides high school or scrub aggregations.

Athens sports cleaned up a good sum of money on the afternoon game, more than breaking even on the two contests. The Athens team which played Saturday afternoon is the strongest combination that has been got together in the county this season, really being in a class by themselves.

Wesauking 9, Myersburg 6.

In an exciting game of base ball at Lake Wesauking on Saturday, the Wesauking team defeated Myersburg by the score of 9-6. A large crowd saw the contest.

OFFERED TO THRASH COURT.

The Latter Willing to Have It, But Officers Prevented Clash.

There was an exciting time in the Wilkes-Barre Mayor's Court Wednesday afternoon, after a druggist named Hannon had been tried for selling cocaine to women without a prescription. When the evidence had been heard Mayor Kniffen held the defendant under $1,000 bail for trial at court. Dr. Eugene Butler, a relative of Hannon, then left his seat in an angry mood, and moving toward the mayor's desk with raised and clinched fists, said: "You have not done justice to the defendant and you should get a good thrashing."

The mayor invited the doctor outside the building, where, he said, he would give him a chance to put his threat into execution. Chief of Police Long and several officers jumped between the men, and the mill was not permitted to come off.

Postmaster Over Half Century.

Over a half century postmaster of the same office is a record but few men can boast of, and one of which any person would have a right to feel proud. Wayne county has an instance of this kind, which possibly is the only one in the union. The postmaster Wayne county thus honors is Hugh A. Lancaster of South Sterling, who in 1850 received the appointment to the office and with the exception of five years, or for 53 years, has faithfully performed the functions of the office with honesty and carefulness. This "Grand Old Man" of Wayne county, who is now in the 85th year of his age, has an attractive personality and the fact that he has been retained year and year in in an official capacity by the federal government, bespeaks words of highest praise in his honor. Postmaster Lancaster has not only devoted his time and attention to the duties that pertain to that office, but has established and managed for 61 years one of Wayne county's principal industries, the H. A. Lancaster Wood Turning Works, which, however, since the 15th of last June, has been under the efficient management of his son, George H. Lancaster, who a number of years ago was proprietor of the Hinman Hotel at Monroeton. Both he and his venerable father are quite well and favorably known in Bradford county.

Record Breaking Operation.

A record operation was performed at the Miners Hospital, Ashland, on Tuesday when Dr. Biddle amputated the right leg of G. H. Mallick, above the knee in 40 seconds. The patient was 70 years old and suffering from blood poisoning and gangrene, and it is expected that removing the leg will prolong his life.

Egg Within an Egg.

Mrs. M. J. Post of Fourth street, has sent to this office a curio which is a curio. It is an egg within an egg, not a mere double yolked article, but a shelled egg within a shelled egg. The inner egg is very small, yet perfectly formed and shelled. It's like has never been exhibited in this section befors.

Sarsaparilla.

The druggist was serving a couple of men with sarsaparilla.

"Did you ever stop to think where this delicious stuff comes from?" he asked.

"Sassafras, isn't it?" they hazarded.

"Sassafras nothing," said the druggist. "Sarsaparilla is made of zarza roots, and zarza roots come from the Amazonas swamps of Brazil.

"Fearful swamps they are—smelly black mud mosquitoes in millions, snakes and crabs, heat, poison, orchids, fever. And here the natives camp for weeks at a time gathering zarza roots for the sarsaparilla trade. The vine runs along the ground, the roots are located, and half of them are taken, the remaining half being carefully covered with soil again, so that they will sprout for next year.

"It is because sarsaparilla, like quinine, grows in fever soil that it is good for fever."

Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first rate at school. I sent him to one o' them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's doing fine. He's a first class sculler, they tell me, and is head of his class is gastronomy, knows his letters by sight and can spell like one o' these deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm inclined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special intention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's Weekly.

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AFTER RIGHT OF WAY.

Mass Meeting Held at Liberty, Pa., to Promote P., B. and E. Project.

A news dispatch from Liberty, Pa., under date of Aug. 18, says:

"Interest in the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad construction project has been aroused here by a visit from a representative of the company and efforts are now being made to secure a free right of way for the road in this vicinity. A public meeting of citizens was held in Miller's hall one evening last week when J. H. Palm, the representative of the railroad company, presented in detail the outline of the proposed road to the Oregon Hill coal fields. Free right of way was requested, so far as could conservatively be asked, in order that the route through this section could be pushed to completion.

"After a general discussion by those present Dr. J. E. Hayes, president of the meeting appointed a committee composed of D. O. Hartsock, Daniel Maneval and M. H. Smith to solicit funds from the citizens not damaged or crossed by the proposed right of way. The money collected by the committee is to be paid direct to those sustaining damages. None of the subscribed money is to be paid to the committee until it is positively decided to take this route. An appeal to the citizens has been issued by Dr. J. E. Hayes, president of the meeting, and M. M. Werline, secretary, in which they say:

"'Citizens, don't wait for this committee to call upon you, but call upon them, as the time is short and this is the last call and opportunity of availing this beautiful valley of a railroad. Consider the increased value of your property, the ready market for your produce and the opportunity to build up your farms It is now up to you. Shall we have the railroad or not? Remember, that your contribution is sure to bring you good returns whether it be large or small.'"

Hotel Dynamited.

An attempt was made early Tuesday morning to blow up by dynamite, the Exchange hotel on Railroad avenue in Elmira. Several sticks of the explosive were set off in an unoccupied room and blew a great hole in the building. Six sticks that failed to go off were found in an adjoining room. Had the fuse not been extinguished, all buildings adjoining would have been destroyed. At the time of the explosion no one was close enough to be injured, as no occupants of the adjoining rooms had left the building. Andrew Von Hendy, proprietor of the hotel, is held on suspicion in connection with the case.

Stock Barns Burned.

The Lehigh Valley stock barns, located on the Waverly branch of the railroad, between Waverly and Sayre burned Wednesday night. The barns were large and the loss is heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the second time the Lehigh Valley stock barns at this point have burned. The first barns were about twice as large and they made a spectacular blaze seeming to be a part of a Fourth of July celebration years ago.

Suicide at Pittston.

Frank Earle, a married man, aged about 45 years, drank a quantity of paris green with suicidal intent at his home in Pittston about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died from the effects of the poison two hours later after suffering most agonizing pain. Erle refused to accept medical aid. The only motive that can be assigned for the commission of the rash deed is the fact that Erle had long been a sufferer from rheumatism and had grown despondent.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The police magistrates of Scranton are carrying out their expressed determination of inflicting the maximum punishment upon persons found carrying concealed weapons and already this week six men have been fined $100 and costs for this offense. It is believed that this method will result in a large reduction in the number of persons who make a practice of carrying revolvers or razors about the streets with them.

News of the Register's Office.

Leters of administration upon the estate of Joseph B. Brown, late of Ridgbury township, deceased, granted to Chattie M. Brown and William A. Ferris. Letters of administration upon the estate of Olin G. Frisbie, late of Towanda borough, deceased, granted to Lewis H. Frisbie. Will of Laura A. Porter, late of Springfield township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John C. Spalding.

Horse Broke Leg.

A horse driven by Mrs. James Towner of Litchfield, slipped and broke one hind leg, while she was driving the animal into Crawford's barn on Susquehanna street, in Athens, about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The animal was shot to put it out of its misery, as there was no help for it. The leg was broken squarely off midway between the hip and gambrel joint.—Athens News.

Cavalry Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of Company D, First New York Veterans and Cavalry and Company D, 17th Pennsylvania Savalry will be held at the Valley House, Sheshequin, on Friday, Sept. 4, 1908. All comrades and friends are cordially invited to attend. H. B. Lent, president; W. J. Lent, secretary.

Mrs. George S. Searing and daughter of Towanda, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, and will remain in Canton for several weeks. —Canton Sentinel.

OVERSHOT.

Miss Alice Dunn of Corning, visited her brother, James, last week.

Miss M. A. Eagan of Towanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, F. C. O'Sullivan and sister, Mary, last week.

Andrew O'Sullivan of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents and is on a fishing trip to Homets Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carpenter of Cowley, Miss Anna Seafely and Mr. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sunday.

D. O'Sullivan and son, Daniel, visited Alson Spencer at East Canton recently.

Mrs. D. O'Sullivan and son, Patrick, spent Sunday at Homets Ferry.

D. O'Sullivan and son, Thomas, witnessed the two ball games at Laporte last week.

F. C. O'Sullivan lost a valuable horse recently.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at Robert Rockwell's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holcombe are attending Grangers' picnic at Williams' grove.

Mott & McCraney are putting a concrete floor in their butcher shop.

Dr. Dan Bevans is located in town. His office will be at Hotel McCraney.

Charles Bromley has returned to his studies at Bucknell university.

Mrs. John Schanbacher of East Point, has been spending a few days visiting relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper, who has been ill, is reported better.

John Woodruff has gone to Elmira to work.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The social at M. M. Morgan's was well attended; proceeds $11.65.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan visited friends at Sayre Friday and Saturday.

The Misses MacClain and Allen of Rochester, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Melville last week.

Miss Elsie Luther of Middletown, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther of North Towanda, spent Sunday at G. S. Haight's.

Mrs. E. H. Smithkors and daughter, Louise, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests at M. M. Morgan's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Litzerman and daughter, Lucy, of Sayre, visited Mrs. D. V. Campbell a few days last week.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell and son, Lawrence of Litchfield, visited friends at this place last week.

WESTON.

Mrs. Della Brennan of Towanda, visited her father, C. D. Northrup, the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie McClure spent a few days last week in Towanda.

Miss Maude Faux is visiting relatives in Sayre and Athens.

Misse Lillie and Coral Pittenger of Laquin, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred.

Mrs. Henry Shults and children of Powell, were the guests of Miss Ruby Northrup last week.

Charles Cox of Nordmont, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Symantha Rockwell of Towanda, is the guest of Mrs. Georgie Nickols.

Frank Cox of Harrisburg, was calling on friends here last week.

Critically Ill.

A message was received late yesterday afternoon stating that Mrs. S. C. Smith who is ill in the Jersey City hospital, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Smith is a sister of C. E. and J. R. McCracken, and Mrs. William Platt of Towanda.

Marriage Licenses.

Marrige licenses were issued Tuesday to William Lewis Johnson and Mabel Frances Carman, both of Troy township, and James Moore of Warren township and Fairy Sibley of Orwell township.

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The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.
For President,
WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio.
For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Member of Congress,
C. C. PRATT, of New Milford,
Susquehanna County.

SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of
House of Representatives,
CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

COUNTY.
For Sheriff,
JOHN H. DEAN, of Towanda.
For Prothonotary,
WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda.
For Register and Recorder,
WILLIAM FOYLE, of Towanda.
For Treasurer,
FRANK N. MOORE, of North Orwell.
For Commissioners,
L. H. MARSH, of Wyalusing.
GEORGE N. BIRD, of Smithfield
For Auditors,
WILBUR GORHAM, of Orwell.
H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

MR. SHERMAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

It was an easy and pleasant task for Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman to say that he indorsed the Republican party's record, as well as the platform of 1908. As a member of congress for almost twenty years, he helped to make a good deal of the party's record. As one of the delegates to the convention of 1908, he helped to shape the platform on which he will stand. The record and the platform are good, and the country will say so on Nev. 3. The country will say also that the candidates, Taft and Sherman, are worthy of the Republican party, and that in office, they will be likely to acceptably meet all the demands which will present themselves.

A protectionist all his life, Mr. Sherman expresses his gratification at the promise of a revision of the tariff in a special session of the new congress which will be called by President Taft just after his inauguration. The tariff will then be modified wherever it needs modification, and be brought into harmony with the conditions at that time. It will be as robustly protectionist after the revision as it is now, for the needs of the home manufacturer and worker will be kept constantly in mind by the Republican majority in congress. The interests of consumers will, at the same time, be taken into the account.

Mr. Sherman is correct in saying that the policy of the Republican party guarantees exact equality before the law for all men and all activities. No class divisions will be fomented by Republican officials, and no class legislation will be enacted by a Republican congress. Black and white, laborer and capitalist, will have all the rights promised to them by our laws, but no more. This has been the policy of the Republican party during all the decades which it has been in power, and there will be no change in the term or terms in which Taft and Sherman will be in office. During all those years the people have ruled. Demagogues like Bryan and Debs may pretend that the people have had no hand in the government during the years of Republican ascendency, but the great mass of the workers and voters know that this Bryan talk is sham. Under Republican sway, as Candidate Sherman could have pointed out, the American people have made greater advances than the inhabitants of any other country ever scored in any equal length of time in the history of the world.

A great many men are ashamed in this somewhat artificial age to exhibit sentiment. They boast themselves practical, hard-headed men who face the stern facts of life, and do not deceive themselves regarding their character. I know of men, for example, who attend church services with a sort of excuse to their friends for the habit, saying that they go because their father's pew is there; they are expected to be there; they always went with the old people. They have established the habit. Remove the cover and you will catch the gleam of water, where the real springs of sentiment bubble in the life of that man. And it is from these springs that they draw their refreshment and retain their power and are kept active upon the field of affairs. When the springs of sentiment dry up then the world of affairs is closed and gone forever."
—Woodrow Wilson.

TARIFF REVISION ASSURED.

"The tariff will be revised. Whether the Republicans or the Democrats will do the revising is likely to be the predominating issue of the campaign. I hope that the Republicans will be able to meet in special session immediately after the November election and proceed to that duty."

These are the words of the late Senator Allison, Chairman of the Finance Committee in the United States Senate and the father of Congress. No man in the country was better qualified by experience or by knowledge of political and trade conditions to speak intelligently relative to this question. The prediction cited above is now apparently, nearer to fulfillment than seemed possible when made but a few months ago. Revision of the tariff is promised by the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties, while their nominees stand committed to it by their personal pledges. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan have promised to call a special session of Congress for that purpose, if elected president.

There is, then, general agreement among the leaders and the candidates of both the Republican and Democratic parties that tariff revision should be taken up at the beginning of the next Administration. But there is a mighty difference of opinion among them as to how it shall be done. The Republicans propose to make the changes needed along protective lines. They will fix the schedules so that the wages of the American workmen, the highest in the world, will not be lowered by competition with foreign laborers, and fair profits for manufacturers will also be protectively treated. The Bryan platform is for an extra session of congress after March 4, next, to frame a new tariff law based on free trade. Its only object will be revenue, with all protective features eliminated. In casting the ballot it is for the worker in this country to weigh the vital difference between the two policies. They strike home for him, for they touch his wages and opportunities for employment. On one hand his comfort, and on the other, his distress. In one case the worker moves ahead steadily, and in the other he is either out of employment or labors for wages necessarily declining to the foreign level, for under free trade, goods made abroad are poured in without any protective restraints.

In his speech of accentance Mr. Bryan denounces the policies and records of the Republican party. He says it should be sent into exile and its protective tariff uprooted. There are many millions of men in the United States who make a living in manufacturing industries. They know that in the present long period of Republican control manufacturing has greatly increased, that work has been plentiful, and that wages have advanced. They are able to contrast the situation with what it was under Democratic administration beween 1892 and 1896. The figures, in one respect, can be exactly given, and that is in the exports of our manufactures. In the last twelve years these have doubled, and doubled again. It has been proven during this time that our manufacturesd articles are not only able to gain a footing in foreign markets but in some lines take the lead. Our workmen are intelligent, ambitious and inventive. Their standard of living is high and protection will keep it high. A well paid American workman, secure in his rate of wages is much more productive than the poorly paid European drudge whose chances to better himself are infinitely smaller.

The most that the Bryan party can expect at this time would be to elect a President and a Democratic House. Throughout the next four years at least, the Senate will remain Republican. Mr. Bryan says he will call an extra session to meet March 5 to revise the tariff. What could he do with Congress divided? The common sense course is to elect a Republican President and House. All departments of the Government will then be resonsibly controlled by one party, and a tariff revision can proceed. Bryan's election would merely produce a legislative deadlock. The tariff as it is could not be changed except as far as the Republicans themselves would care to change it in the present session of congress between next December and March 4. Mr. Bryan knows perfectly well that he can bring about no tariff revision within the next four years and he is pledged to one term only. He is eager to be President. The rest is immaterial to him.

There is ever a class of people interested in the solution of curious problems. These latter get into the newspapers and become matters of amusing controversy. In the United States, says a London newspaper, the Mexican dollar has exchange value of 90 cents. In Mexico the American dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States where Texas joins Mexico there are two salons, one on each side of frontier. A man buys a ten-cent drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American dollar, receiving a Mexican dollar as change. With this he crosses the border, goes into the Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a ten-cent drink and receives an American dollar, as change. It is evident that the limit of his purchase power is in the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey

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Pennsylvania will wake up to its responsibilities some day and will provide for enforced labor by the husband and father who neglects his family, the proceeds going to maintain the family.

FOR FAT FOLKS.

The annals of genius are filled to overflowing with the names of men who toiled and achieved fame under a dull habit. Nothing can be more unjust than the gibe about "fat and folly" and fatness and indolence, says a contemporary, probably with some reference to the Republican candidate for President.

Martin Luther was as fat as Calvin was thin. Ernest Renan's obesity did not obscure his insight and brilliancy. Gibbon, the historian, was so fat that down on his knees before his lady love he made himself ludicrous by getting and being upable to get up. Balzac was fat and so was Dumas. One of the greatest general scholars this country has produced was the late John Fiske, who weighed over 300 pounds. Macaulay was fat. Both Taft and Bryan are fat—both weighing over 200. Roosevelt with all his exercise, is weighing 200. Edward VII, the great pacificator, is short and fat.

And so instances of great and good men being fat are innumerable—men such as Caesar liked to have about him. Many writers and speakers have too long spoken invidiously of fatness, but the best retort we have been able to glean in our researches into this weighty subject is that C. H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher. "People," said Spurgeon, "say I am fat. I am not fat. I am bone and flesh. My limbs, thank God, are amply clothed, and I am in my right mind".

The act of May 30, 1908, "granting to certain employes of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," which went into effect on Aug. 1, is a measure of great importance in the domain of labor legislation. Under previous laws compensation in case of injury was paid to employes in the railway mail service and in the life-saving service. The new law applies to persons employed by the govern ment as artisans or laborers in many lines in which the work is hazardous. Compensation consists of a continuance during the period of disability, but not over one year, of the same pay which the employe was receiving at the time of the injury. If the employe is killed or dies and leaves a widow or children under 16 years of dependent parents, the same amount of compensation is paid to these relatives until the completion of the 12 months' period.

Newspaperdom calls attention to the fact that there has been a noticeable decrease in the advertising of motor cars this year despite the fact that there have been many "races" and "tours." There has not been any diminution, however, in the amount of puffs sent out by the publicity bureaus, and the news editor's desk has been piled up with it every week. It is something like the railroad advertising. The railroads, to a large extent, have withdrawn their advertisements to the annoyance and inconvenience of the traveling public, but some of them—not all—keep sending out items to the newspapers with request that they be published. These items invariably are puffs intended to draw business to the railroad. They find the waste basket along with the publicity bureau stuff.

It is now reported that the Springfield woman who was assaulted by a negro and which assault precipitated the riotous carnival of the past few days admits that the fellow under arrest may not be her assailant at all. Citizens of Springfield are also disposed to believe the wrong man in custody as he has an established reputation for sobriety and industry, beside appearing to be able to establish a complete alibi. All of which adds another sickening phase to the Springfield situation and points a solemn lesson in all similar situations—namely, that it is a terrible thing to accuse the wrong man of such a crime and a still more terrible thing to punish the wrong man.

That dear, delightful old fellow who bobs up in different sections at the beginning of every campaign—that "life-long Democrat who cannot indorse the party platform and will vote for Taft," or that "sterling Republican who has never scratched a ticket since the days of Lincoln and will have none of Taft, but will support Bryan"—has made his appearance on scheduled time, observes The Lexington Intelligencer. Our old friend who has not cut his hair since Jackson was President is also with us again. Greetings to the dear old frauds! May they live for a thousand years to furnish copy for partisan editors.

Several inventors are working on electrical signal systems calculated to put an end to railroad accidents. One demonstrated in New York the other day constantly registered signals in the locomotive's cab to apprise the engine driver of his train—whether tracks are clear, switches properly set, drawbridges closed, or trains following or preceding. A telephone instrument in the cab allows the engine driver communication at all times with the men in the locomotive cabs anead or in the rear, or with telegraphers at stations along the lines.

Duck shooting will begin on Sept. 1, and local sportsmen are preparing for an onslaught upon such water fowl as may find their way into this part of the state. The pot hunters in the Eastern part of the state are also getting ready their cannon that they may kill ducks by the wholesale.

The discovery of ground rock in celery seed, ground olive stones in pepper, gum tragacanth in preserves and a dope of beef tallow, corn starch and cocoa shells in chocolate almost makes one suspect that the federal pure food law isn't delivering the goods.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

The country editor is as independent as a hog on ice, compared to the big city editor. Of course, he defers to his biggest advertiser. When his biggest advertiser's daughter gets married he swears by the long horn spoon that she is a fairy nymph when ten to one, her feet don't track and her hat is on crooked. He refers to his "oldest subscriber," who pays for a dozen copies to send to kin, and when he comes to town he speaks of "our prominent citizen," "Mr. Doobad," and writes nice pieces about the team he drives and about how liberal he is at the church and in charity, when he knows doggone well that he pays the preacher in scabby potatoes and talks low to save wear and tear on his vocal cords and makes his wife go barefoot in Summer to save shoe leather. However, aside from that the country editor is as independent as we said he was.

But he asks no odds from his city brother, and, dad bump his pictures, he doesn't ask for any nice pieces to be written about him. He eats three square meals a day if he can get them, and if not he writes nice pieces about land that flows with milk and honey, and swears "by gum" that his party is entitled to the credit.

Ask favors from our city brothers! Not on your chin whiskers. The country editor breathes the pure, free air of liberty, and you get more patriotism in the average country paper in a week than you get in the big city daily in a coon's age. The country editor thinks he believes what he writes, while half the city editors—we mean the political and religious writers—write what they are paid to write.—Washington, Iowa, Democrat.

"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"

In his reply to Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" Mr. Taft appears at his best. It is easy, if not cheap talk, to answer the people ruled in the elections of 1896 and 1900, when they defeated Bryan's ambition.

But the candidate meets his rival's queries with aconcrete showing that the people have ruled through the party of progress. The Republican nominee's instances wnerein his party has responded to the wishes of the voters are many and important. It is an inventory of political progress with which the country is, fortunately, familiar and of which it will not be forgetful. When the failures of the Cleveland administration are matched with it, when the abortive measures of Bryanism are recalled in contrast, the record of the two parties gives Republicanism nothing to fear in the contest for the Presidency.

Representative Slemp, of Virginia, meets the Nebraskan's query with a pertinent application of t to the country whence most of the electoral votes for Bryan must come. Do the people rule in a state where "60 per cent. of the white and 90 per cent. of the colored population of voting age have been disfranchised?" In Virginia this is the way the people rule but the Republican party is not responsible for such a traversity of popular government. Mr. Bryan well knows where the blame rests, and that the suppression of the votes of qualified electors is the worst of crimes against the rule of the people.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

The lad who has his whole active life before him is worth little unless he has already felt the secret stirrings of ambition. If he is fit for the century into which he has been born he will wish to be a man among men, doing his share of the work devolving upon his generation to which he belongs. He should realize that there is but one way to achieve success and that is to deserve it.

He has the benefit of the experience of the older generations. He sees what other men have done. Some of those men were unequal to the demands made upon them by their times. Their sun went down in darkness. Others seized opportunity and made good in the presence of their countrymen. What they had to do they did honestly, sincerely, courageously, and according to their ability. No matter how humble the sphere they occupied they left a good nome behind them.

It is the privilege of the coming Americons to imitate that which is good. They should avoid the pitfalls which trapped the unwary feet of the unfit and the unsuccessful. They should cultivate the virtues which adorned the characters of those who won the love and veneration of mankind.

The real rulers of America are its intellectual and moral leaders: the teachers, the college professors, the writers of books, the editors, the preachers, above all the fathers and mothers. They are shaping the future industries, framing the future destines of this Nation. The real rulership is not in legislative halls nor in railway offices, nor in mercantile centers, nor in labor lodge rooms. It is in the church, the school roo mand the nursery. The kings of America are not those that appear to exercise authority. They are those that quietly and efficiently serve. The pedagogue is the prince. The pen is the scepter. The pulpit is the throne. The mother is queen.—Lyman Abbott.

According to some reports the defense of the Hains brothers is to be insanity, a sort of double-barreled insanity, the kind that will fool no juror who doesn't want to be fooled.

Rumor says that the Parisian magnates who formulate fashion's decrees have ordained that the feminine Winter hat shall be small as to size but no less costly as to price.

Legal Blanks at this office.

$150.00 PRIZE ESSAY

"Why Republican Party Should Be Successful in November."

NEW YORKER SUCCESSFUL ONE

Frank Hendrick of Gotham, Wins the Nice Prize Offered by the Congressional Committee for Best Political Essay.

The Republican Congressional Committee recently offered a prize of $150 for the best essay on the subject "Why the Republican Party Should be Successful in November," and the committee of award has found that Frank Hendrick of New York city, is entitled to the prize and a check for the amount has been sent to him.

Honorable mention was also made of the following writers of other essays, the merits of which vied with that adjudged the prize:

Geo. W. Gallagher, LL. D., Geddes, S. D.; Arthur J. Dodge, Washington, D. C.; Ruford Franklin, New York city; John E. Barrett, Scranton, Pa.; Hon. J. S. Whipple, Albany, N. Y.; Perry F. Powers, Cadillac, Mich.; S. C. Price, Atwood, Kans.; Harry T. Stiger, Williamsport, Pa.; Thurlow W. Barnes, New York city; C. E. W. Bobbs, D. D., Fernandina, Fla.

Following is the essay which won the $150. It should be read carefully by every citizen:

I.—The Party of Expansion.

The Republican party was founded upon the principle that this government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual from abridgement. That principle it has successfully maintained. Through the Civil War it consecrated a reunited country to free and equal American citizenship. It has kept the channels of Interstate Commerce open for all and, through the National Banking System, the refunding of the National Debt, Resumption of specie payments, the Gold Standard and the Emergency Currency Law, has sustained the life current of National integrity.

As trustee of the National wealth, it has investigated mineral regions, surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama Canal, irrigated deserts, conserved watersheds, and husbanded the public lands. Protecting American labor by regulating immigration and by taking at the Custom House, to pay American taxes, foreign capital's advantage from low wages, it has preserved to American industries the home market of eighty millions of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor, thus, in a common prosperity and common source of increased reward, it has created opportunities, improved conditions of employment, brought about a higher standard of living, and more widespread distribution of wealth and well-being, and made expansion moral as well as material.

Intrusted with insular possessions, it has brought them peace and progress, and provided for the extension and protection of American trade, for the National defense, and for the honorable discharge of the responsibilities of world greatness. Maintaining peace at home, with foreign nations and among them, it has given American rights and American opportunities new meaning throughout the nation and throughout the world.

II.—The Party of Progress and Prosperity.

Promising progress and prosperity, it has been politically sincere. It has never had a candidate of a section, prejudice, or class, nor a platform of negation, scheme of repudation, program of scuttle, or doctrine of despair. It has never lent itself to a demand for revolution, to be followed by reaction and retrogression, it has stood firm for evolution by constant, steady and enduring progress. Finding trusts, giant-born, flourishing under supposed conflict of State and National law, the double prohibition of existence serving but to foster their development, it has never, in an attempt to destroy trusts, withdrawn in State or Nation, the protection of law from property, but has, through Executive investigation and resort to the courts, resolved the conflict which had silenced law and given trusts existence.

It has never proposed to advance American workingmen and American institutions by banishing American industries and building up those of other lands, and scorned to insult labor with an illusory promise of immunity from law. Yet it passed the Pure Food Law and the Employers' Liability Law, secured equal accommodations on railroads, aided agriculture, created the Civil Service, established Free Rural Mail Delivery, reduced foreign postage, and increased pensions. Continuing naturally marked-out progress, it will keep its pledges of Tariff readjustment. Currency Reform and development of the Merchant Marine, and make the United States the financial centre as it has made it the industrial centre of the world.

III.—The Constructive Party—It Organizes the National Will.

In the evolution by which party government has become the extra-constitutional method of securing responsibility to the people, the Republican Party has become their traditional representative and the Democratic Party the organized aspiration of idnividuals for power without responsibility. Fairly tried from 1893 to 1895, the two Democratc Houses and the Democratic President were a "wild team" and a helpless driver. Democracy agitates local differences, Republicanism organizes the National idea. In 1863 the people were committed to the cause of human liberty; the idea of "Liberty and Union" expanded for the first time into the reality of the American nation.

In 1879 money was committed to a specie basis; specie was at once, until 1893, no longer sought, and government bonds went to a premium at the reduced rate of interest. In 1896 business men were again committed to confidence; before a single statute was enacted prosperity set in and in ten years bank deposits almost trebled—a permanent gain which the recent panic, a "state of mind" now completely dispelled, scarcely touched. In 1906 business was committed to fair methods; without compulsion violations largely ceased.

The Republican Party, at each period, sounded the public conscience, felt the National pulse, framed its policies in response, and realized in law the dominant American idea. Its constructive past assures its constructive future. It is today as it always has been, "The Party fit to Govern."

IV.—The Party of Statesmen.

The party of Statesmenship, it has been the training school of statesmen. Its policies have been forged in the heat of public discussion, tempered in the deliberation and shaped in the conflict of many trained minds, and drawn and finally wrought for the country's welfare. Dominating its members through principles, it assures unity in Government; its staunchest partisans have made the greatest contributions to National progress. The roster of its leaders is the national roll of honor of public service.

V.—Taft and Sherman Constructive Candidates—Constructive Platform.

Republicanism stands today for progressive policies in safe hands. By solving the constructive problems of world power in the last two administrations, William H. Taft taught the world our capacity and us his own. In all constructive legislation for 20 years James S. Sherman has been a leader. In the records of the Republican candidates as well as in the platform are written the story of the nation's progress and the reliance of the future.

A Democratic President or a Democratic House would turn back those pages; thereafter Bryanism would record "Destruction." This the Republican Senate could not prevent. Under Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress the great progress of the past will be held and the greater progress of the future will be assured.

There is a newspaper printed in Susquehanna county whose editor has the right idea about the curfew business says the Altoona Tribune. He advises every family into which his paper finds its way as a friendly visitor to institute a curfew of its own. When that comes to pass there will be no boys and girls on the public streets at an unseasonable hour. Each head of the family will see to that. The father will be home at a proper hour himself and will make it his business to enforce the local curfew ordinance with rigid impartiality. If each home in the land were to adopt this method and adhere to it much good would result tnd many a lad who is likely to end in the penitentiary under existing conditions would grow up into a useful citizen. It will not do for parents to try to shift their personal responsibility to the shoulders of the state.

An English child-labor expert has just returned from a visit to the Egyptian cotton fields and factories. He reports that the cotton-ginning establishments employ rows of children in a "choking gray fog of dust," which they breathe from six in the morning until nine at night. In some mills their wages are a mere pittance, and even that is discounted and embezzled until the profit from this ill paid labor amounts to 25 per cent. Egypt is still the land of bondage.

According to the reports Taft is hearing good news from the South, where prominent Democrates are coming out for him. For that matter if the Republican candidate is listening he is hearing good news from all around the country.

The Czar, in a fit of righteous indignation, is said to nave turned all the Grand Dukes, his uncles, adrift. They seem to be about the worst lot of nobodies in the Empire. He would be much better off without them.

Ever reckon how many dollars you've saved by reading The Review advertisements that you wouldn't have had if you'd missed them? It pays to read every advertisement if you are a prospective purchaser.

Senator Penrose will make several speeches in the state during the pending campaign. His many friends will be pleased to know that he has determined to speak as well as work for his state.

What a shame it is that Bryan couldn't keep quiet on Kern notification day. His jealousy impels him to overshawod his associate on the ticket with a lurid essay on "Trusts."

WYALUSING FAIR.

Fine Attractions and Numerous Entries for Next Week.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Wyalusing Fair association to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4, promises to be the largest and best in the history of the association.

Secretary Lyon, who is known to every stock man in this part of the state, has already received communications requesting entry blanks.

Many prominent poultry breeders have been heard from and the exhibits will be the largest and best ever seen in this vicinity.

The management is arranging a fine program and have booked a big ball game fo reach day.

Wednesday is Grange day and many prominent speakers will be present, among them Hon. Moses Shields and Albert M. Cornell, candidates for state senators.

A play will be given Wednesday evening in front of the grandstand, entitled "The Family Album;" also a very pleasing entertainment, "An hour in Dixie." There will also be an unusually large number of special premiums offeerd besides those given by the Fair association, which are as follows: Fair association, $5 in cash to the largest family in attendance on Thursday, life members not competing. I. M. Allis, Reach professional base ball to winning team on Wednesday. M. J. Larkin $5 pair of shoes to the lady who harnesses and drives once around park the quickest. J. B. Lewis & company, large wool blanket to best road and driving horse. Wilson Brothers, pail of lard for best pie made from their lard. Noiseless Vibrating Striking Bag company, striking bag to the best exhibition given on the bag by a strictly amateur. J. E. Freedman, full suit of overalls to largest man on grounds Wednesday. Smith & Waldo, $5 toilet set to oldest couple present on Thursday. Smith & company, large rug t omost recently married couple.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 27, 1908.

Charles B. Meredith has a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnes of Rome, spent Monday in Towanda.

The cry, "Boil drinking water," has again gone out in Wilkes-Barre.

The schools of Towanda township will open on Monday, Aug. 31.

The floor of the river bridge is being repaired with new planking.

Owego business men are trying to raise $750 which will secure a lady's underwear factory.

A widow's pension of $12 per month has been granted to Mrs. Philip Warren of Litchfield.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Ruth L. Barrett vs. George Lee Barrett.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hanna Green will be held at Mt. Lake on Aug. 29.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to H. Stanley Winlack and Miss Bessie Louise Chapman, both of Sayre.

Miss Mabel Black of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and two children of Manchester, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz, at East Towanda.

Iona grange, No. 272, will hold a basket picnic on Sept. 12 in Wells Hollenback's grove, at Highland. Several granges have been invited.

Fred Tucker of the Athens base ball nine, is suffering from a broken ankle the result of a fall while catching a ball at Pttston Saturday.

Right Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of the Scranton diocese, spent Tuesday night in Towanda, a guest at the parochial residence on Third street.

The Highland Sunday school will hold their picnic in W. S. Hollenback grove on Aug. 27. All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Over 200 farmers of Susquehanna county have filed a bill opposing the construction of a paved county road in that county because of its expense.

Rev. A. J. Brennan, D.D., secretary to Bishop Hoban, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, on Pratt avenue, recuperating after a serious illness with typhoid fever.

Madigan got back in the game with Scranton against Elmira on Sunday and pounded out a double and triple, besides playing a star game at third.

At a meeting of the Dushore school board, Monday evening, it was decided to exclude from the school all children having whooping cough.

Sixteen pieces of real estate are advertised for sale under the Sheriff's hammer on Friday, Sept. 4. On the following Friday two pieces will be disposed of.

Prof. R. B. Allen, who has ably filled the position as principal of the Rome graded schools, has been chosen to fill the same position for the coming year.

The concrete walk from the East end of the wagon bridge to the Lehigh station has been completed and is a great improvement. The walk was built by the county.

A new flag has been purchased for the court house, and was unfurled to the breezes for the first time Monday.

P. F. Ellsworth of Windham, had business in Towanda on Monday.

"Jack" Cotter, the well known base ball pitcher, has resigned from the Connelsville league team and is in Sayre, where he will play on the shop team during the remainder of the season

A six round prize fight was pulled off on the Athens driving park grounds Tuesday afternoon. No blood was spilled, and few blows were exchanged. A $11.50 crowd saw the alleged contest.

The Sayre Times-Record is off on its geography when it says that the Lehigh shop team defeated Hughesville, champions of Sullivan county. Hughesville is in Lycoming county, or was at last reports before the game with Sayre.

Over three hundred good paying positions have been filled by graduates of the Towanda Business College. If you want a share in the profits take a course in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Call or write for catalogue.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, left on Monday for Kennett Square, Pa., to be with her mother, who is seriously ill from the effects of a shock of paralysis which she sustained on Friday evening, and whose recovery is not looked for.

There will be a big, glad time on the East Towanda fair grounds on Monday, Labor day, when the congregation of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul hold their annual picnic. There will be baseball, horse and automobile races, and sports of all kinds.

Dr. T. B. Strunk of Clearfield county, was renewing old acquaintances in Towanda Tuesday. Dr. Strunk formerly resided in Wyalusing township and removed from there to Utahville, Clearfield county, 15 years ago, where he is now practicing his profession.

An operation has brought a measure of relief to Mell Northrup from his great suffering of the past few weeks from an affection of the foot.—Troy Gazette-Register. Mr. Northrup is a brother of Charles and Porter Northrup of Towanda.

WANT TRIAL IN CANTON INSTEAD OF IN NEW YORK.

Cashier Louis T. McFadden Sues John Innes For $23,000.

Action has been brought in a New York city court by Louis McFadden, cashier of the First National bank of Canton, against John Innes, a well known Canton business man, to recover $23,000, alleged to be due him for services rendered in putting through a half million dollar lumber deal in West Virginia.

Mr. Innes, one of Canton's moneyed men, went to West Virginia not long ago and bought a large lumber tract. During the progress of the deal it became necessary to raise some money and Mr. McFadden negotiated the loan through New York capitalists. Mr. Innes says there was no talk between he and Mr. McFadden about the compensation the latter was to receive, but that he now demands ten per cent. of the total sum of the transaction, and is suing for $23,000.

A difference of opinion exists as to the value of the services, Mr. Innes stating that he offered Mr. McFadden $5,000, with an additional $1,000 for expenses; or he told him he would deposit in the Canton bank $25,000 in good collateral and leave the value of Mr. McFadden's services to be demined in a friendly suit in court. Mr. Innes says that this Mr. McFadden declined; and later the latter began an action in New York city, where the financial deal was made.

On Monday of this week Attorney Eli Personius of Elmira, and T. S. Hickok of Canton, went to New York to argue a motion in the matter. Mr. McFadden was represented by Munson & Candor of Williamsport, and Attorney Rambau of New York. Mr. Innes' other legal representatives are Lilley & Wilson and William Maxwell of Towanda. Attorney Hickok of Canton, had charge of the sale of lands for Mr. Innes.

Mr. Innes' attorney made a motion to vacate the attachment levy which Mr. McFadden had secured on notes given to Mr. Innes for the purchase of land and requested an adjournment until Aug. 14. Attorney Personius was ready to argue the motion, but Councellor Rambau was not and further postponement was granted.

Sue in Pennsylvania.

Now Mr. Innes' attorneys have commenced action in Pennsylvania against Mr. McFadden to have the value of his services determined and to compel Mr. McFadden to apply certain funds in his hands to the payment of liens on the lands sold, after deducting the amount found to be his due. Mr. McFadden's attorneys demurred in this action and the demurrer is undetermined.

Whether the case shall be tried in Canton, the home of all the litigants, or in distant New York city, seems to be the principal contention. The outcome is awaited with interest.

GYPSIES ARRESTED.

Fortune Tellers Made to Give Back Coinisky and Hike the Hike.

On Saturday a dirty bunch of gypsies blew into the City of Promise, blew across the river, and on the green below the wagon bridge hitched their horses and pitched their tents. While the men folks were thus engaged, the women, fat and greasy, made a tour of the business section of the town, and offered to reveal the future via the hand route for the price of a coin.

Several who wanted to look into the hazy uncertain took a chance, and according to their stories received no change, it being the game of the women to keep whatever they got their hands on. One of the victims went before 'Squire Meredith and swore out a warrant which was placed in the hands of Detective Hollon for serving. Accompanied by Chief Miller, Officer Hollon went over to the camp and arrested the women, bringing them before his honor, the squire.

The law which makes it a crime to tell fortunes in Pennsylvania was read to the defendants, and when they found that they could be sent to the penitentiary for two years for opening the doors to the future, they decided that the best thing to do was to pay back the coinsky, settle the costs and thus slide out. This they were allowed to do, and after coughing up nearly $10, they were allowed to go, and a short time later the whole outfit hiked the hike for pastures new.

Asks Heavy Damages.

May Girardi, through her attorneys, Lilley & Wilson and David E. Kaufman, on Saturday filed suit against the Laquin Lumber company asking $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in the logging road accident near Whalen in the Barclay mountains last April.

Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the Pennsylvania chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held in York, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 29, in Christs Lutheran chapel. Especial attention of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., is called to this notice, as the conference will be held more than a month earlier than usual.

Hill & Biebach Dissolve.

Hill & Biebach, who for eight years have very successfully conducted a cafe on Lockhart street in Sayre, have dissolved partnership and application has been made to the court to transfer the license from the firm of Hill & Biebach to Charles Biebach, who will continue the business.

Cranmer—Austin.

Etta Cranmer of Towanda, and Charles H. Austin of Waverly, were married in Wellsburg on Saturday evening, Aug. 15, by a local magistrate.

WEDDINGS OF A DAY.

One Solemnized at Smithfield, and the Other at Wyalusing.

At high noon Thursday of last week, at the home of Mrs. Nettie Howland, in East Smithfield, her daughter, Florence, was married to J. H. Taylor of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony took place on the spacious piazza at the beautiful old Child's homestead under an arch of ferns and flowers, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. H. Phelps, an uncle of the bride.

The bride's dress was white silk tissue over white taffeta, trimmed with mechlin lace and she carried a shower bouquet of brdie's roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Fannie Howland, wore white chiffon mull and carried pink roses. Miss Harriet Childs, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and was attired in pink crepe.

After the ceremony the party was entertained at luncheon at which, at the bride's table, the linen used had been in the family for over one hundred years and the chairs used by the happy pair were of the same age. It is interesting to note that the wedding took place on the 13th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Howland and at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on train No. 7, for points West, after which they will reside in Chicago, where the bridegroom is employed as the superintendent of the National Bureau of the Anti-Saloon League.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Florence Crooks, a school friend of the bride, of Cleveland, O.; William Dyer of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Bertha Waldron, Boston, Mass., and Miss Effie Van Scoten and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mills, Athens.

Barbour—Stalford.

The wedding of Miss Florence Stalford and William C. Barbour took pacle Thursda yof last week at 11 a. m., at the home of the bride's brother, W. P. Stalford, at Wyalusing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. Immediately after the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour left for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Only about 20 of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Barbour has been a teacher in the Sayre High school for the last ten years, previous to which time he taught in the grades. The bride has also been a teacher in the grammar school for many years past. Upon their return they will be at home on South Wilbur avenue, Sayre.

Changes Course and Settles.

Austin W. Deyo of Binghamton, who was recently arrested at Wyalusing by Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker for carrying a gun in Pennsylvania without a license, and who gave notice that he would fight to a finish, has changed his course and settled. After looking into the matter, and investigating the merits of the law under which he was proceeded against, Mr. Deyo concluded that the best thing to do was to pay the fine and costs and let the matter drop, and this has been done.

Sayre Challenged.

L. J. Russell, manager of the Towanda base ball team has issued a challenge to play Sayre three games, one at Towanda, one at Sayre, and the third on neutral grounds. The gate receipts of the three games to be pooled and divided 60 and 40 per cent., the winning team taking the big share. It is now up to the shop team management to come to the front, or forever lose the confidence of the base ball public in this section.

Madigan Among the Watched.

Says the Scranton Tribune: "Kittredge has some players who will bring in a bunch of coin by purchase or draft this season. Beckendorf's sale to Detroit and Houser's to Toronto are the sales that already have taken place. Nearly every man on the team should be picked up. There are watchful eyes on Madigan, Vaughn, Ely and Zeimer." It is expected that Madigan, who is from "our town" will be in faster company next year.

Miss Young Entertains.

At her home on Bridge street Friday evening, Miss Lou Young entertained informally at tea. The guests were Misses Mary Payne, Bertha Epsy, Marietta Meredith, Alice Betts, Stella Reed, Bess Cheney, Helen Frost and Sarah Braund, Mrs. Ralph Braund of Jersey City, and Mrs. Clinton Young of Lakewood, N. J.

Cruising Down the River.

H. L. Nichols, with a party of eight gentlemen from Waverly, started on a trip down the river to Tunkhannock Thursday morning. They landed a string of 30 nice bass above Towanda Friday morning. The party made a short stayi nTowanda Friday. Ernest Nichols, a member of the party is a member of Clancy's orchestra of Towanda.

Sanitary Precautions.

The Montrose board of health has planned a house to house inspection for the purpose investigating sanitary conditions. Whatever reveals a menace to the good health of the town's citizens is to be inquired into and, if possible, immediately remedied.

Record Breaking Tobacco.

Andrew Johnson, one of the best tobacco growers in Bradford county, has grown on the farm of Dr. J. D. Mercur in South Towanda, a tobacco plant which had 19 leaves, each leaf being about 18½ inches wide and 29 inches long.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Lehigh Valley Officers Issue Bulletin Concerning It.

The Lehigh Valley officers desire to assist in the effort being made all over the country to stamp out the great white plague—consumption. In furthering their desire to prevent the spread of the disease the Lehigh officers have posted bulletins in regard to the care of consumptives traveling on passenger trains.

The bulletins now hang in offices where they can be seen by members of train crews. White Haven is a station on the Lehigh, and it is the home of a large hospital for consumptives. As a result, there are many consumptives traveling on Lehigh trains to and from the hospital. This fact is brought to the mind of train crews, and they are cautioned to use every possible care relative to White Haven patients. The men are further cautioned not to annoy passengers, but when they are certain that if a passenger has tuberculosis then they are to require that the person be supplied with sputum cups and with a private drinking cup. Further the patients are to be placed in a part of a car as remote as possible from other passengers.

IRONWORK COMPLETED.

Miles E. Horton Was the First Citizen to Cross on James Street Bridge.

The last span of the new James street bridge was put in place Friday morning, and the fine new structure now stretches across the picturesque Susquehanna river, touching either shore.

To Miles E. Horton of Towanda, belongs the honor and distinction of being the first Bradford county citizen to cross on the new bridge. He was present Frday morning when the last span was placed and walked across, stepping from the East end of the bridge to the shore.

While the ironwork is now all in place, there remains much work to be done before the bridge is ready for travel. The riveting will be commenced at once, and the placing of guard rails will also be done, as will the planking of the bridge.

It is expected that it will require about four weeks to put on the finishing touches to the bridge.

Another Linotype.

The Towanda Printing company, publishers of The Daily Review and Reporter-Journal, has just installed another linotype in the mechanical department, making two of these machines now in operation in this office. The Mergenthaler linotype is one of the most wonderful machines ever invented, being almost human in its workings. The new machine is of the latest pattern, being a model No. 5. The two machines now in operation in this office will set as much type in eight hours as would 12 hand compositors, so it can be readily seen what an important part they play in the making of The Review and Reporter-Journal. The increasing business of the company, the ever increasing subscription lists, and the ever increasing amount of news matter coming into the office for publication made the addition of the new machine a necessity.

Good Roads Association.

The organization of the Good Roads association of Sullivan county was effected on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1908, in Dushore, with 35 members enrolled. The following officers were elected: F. J. Glover, president; G. H. Messersmith, vice-president; William P. Sick, secretary, and M. D. Swarts, treasurer. The next meeting is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 8 p. m., in the office of Dr. W. F. Randall, when all citizens of Sullivan county who are in sympathy with the "Good Roads" cause, are requested to be present and enroll, or send their names in.

Base Ball Prospects.

There is a movement on in Towanda tending toward the organizing of a stock company for the purpose of putting a professional ball team on the field to represent the City of Promise. The promoters have the assurances of plenty of financial support, and if plans mature Towanda will have a team during the month of September which will be fast enough to compete with any league team in the country.

Believed to Be Insane.

James Lockabee, Sr., was Wednesday placed in the county jail by Detective Hollon and Chief Miller on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith, in which he is charged with having made threats upon the life of Mrs. Ida Lockabee. It is feared that his mind has become unbalanced, and a commission will inquire into his sanity, after which the county commissioners will determine as to his care.

Warning to Travelers.

The Wysox township commissioners warn travelers to and from Lake Wesauking to use the old road during the building of the new highway. The new road is not yet ready for travel, and it is almost impossible to keep people from it. Fearing that some accident will occur, the township commissioners take this method of warning travelers to use the old road.

Tell the Newspaper Man.

Do you konw that an editor or a reporter for a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" And ninety out of the hundred will reply, "Nothing special," and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to let the newspaper man know it.

MOTHER BEAR CUFFS CUB.

Two Wellsboro Men See Something Which Looks Like Nature Fake.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro under date of Aug 20, tells the following which sounds like a nature fake:

"Hobert West, who is employed on the switch back railroad near Tiadaghton, and a companion last week were given a practical demonstration of the fact that in a well regulated animal household the maternal branch often chastises the young for disobedience. West and his companion were on the mountain overlooking a ravine, when down near an old stump they saw a mother bear and three good sized cubs. The cubs were playing about and having a good time. Mr. West finally rolled a good stone down the mountain side and startled the quartette. Mrs. Bruin, looking up saw the men and quickly ordered her cubs to follow her into the brush. Two of the youngsters followed their mother, but the third refused to budge. In a few minutes she reappeared and seizing the cub by the neck, proceeded to box the youngser's ears in a vigorous manner, while she growled her disapproval of his conduct. When next she started for the brush the cub obediently followed its mother."

Allen D. Albert in Town.

Allen D. Albert of Washington, D. C., spent a part of Saturday in Towanda renewing acquaintances with the friends of boyhood days. Mr. Albert is the son of Prof. A. D. Albert, who 15 years ago and more was principal of the Towanda high school and is still remembered with deep affection by the hosts of students who came under his teaching while here. It may be of interest to many friends in Towanda to know that Prof. Albert and nearly all of his family are now residents of Washington. Prof. Albert, who is in the pension department, holds one of the very best places in that branch of government service, while his sons all have won eminence in their respective callings. Allen is now editor of the Daily Times, one of the leading newspapers of the capitol city, a position to which he was called after a varied and exacting service as reporter, city and managing editor and special writer on some of the leading newspapers of New York and Washington. The leading article in September's Munsey, "If Taft is Elected to the Presidency," was written by him.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The eighth annual reunion of Daniel and Hannah Green will be held at Mountain Lake, Saturday, Aug. 29. Charlotte Lewis, secretary.

The third annual reunion of the Teeter family will be held, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Tecter, Sept. 3. All relatives are invited to come. Emma Teeter, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Wood-Frisbie families will be held in the Cottontree park at New Albany, Sept. 5. All descendants are cordially invited. Lydia Wood, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Gustin family will be held at Grove park, Elmira, Tuesday, Aug. 25. All relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. John C. Ham, secretary.

Slight Auto Accident.

While U. M. Carter of Camptown, was shoving his automobile at a pretty fast clip down the grade near William Elliott's place on the state road in the township on Sunday, he lost control of the machine for an instant and ran into a post of the guard fence along side of the road. For a few seconds it looked like a serious accident, but fortunately everything turned out right and neither he nor his passengers, Messrs. William Morger or Fred Finnerty were injured to any extent, and the machine escaped uninjured also.—Wyalusing Rocket.

House Party at Quarry Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston entertained over Sunday at a house party at Quarry Glen club house. A clambake was the feature Saturday night. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings of Jenningston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harleman of South Bethlehem, Hon. B. L. Winters of Waverly, Miss Louise White of Washington, D. C., Miss Teresa Piollet, Miss Elsie McLean, Robert Kizer and Walter Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., chaperoned the party.

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THE LIMIT.

Susquehanna County Has Prize Cast-Iron Man—Snake and Bullet Proof.

The Susquehanna Transcrip has dug up a man over in Susquehanna county, who, if reports are true, is entitled to the pudding as a prize cast-iron, bullet and snake proof individual. This is what The Transcript says about him:

"While picking berries on Tuesday above Lanesboro, Frank Perkins of Lanesboro, was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake. Although Perkins received a bad bite he is none the worse for his experience. Two days after he was bitten he was about town very much alive although a physician claimed he could not live.

"It appears that Perkins should be awarded a prize for being a cast-iron man for it seems on two other occasions he became tired of life and concluded that he would give up the ghost.

"While in Binghamton some time ago he procured a revolver and shot himself through the head and at that time the doctors claimed that he could not live, but he fooled them and returned to Lanesboro where he subsequently swallowed a dose of Paris green, but beyond making him a very sick man for a time he recovered from that and everything went well until Thursday when he was bitten by the snake.

"It is well known that if medical aid can be obtained immediately after a person is bitten by a rattlesnake the bite is not necessary fatal, but Perkins was two miles back in the hills, and it must have been some time before he could have received surgical treatment, therefore showing that the man is justly entitled to the name of the cast-iron man."

Stroud—Cook.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug. 20, there took place at the home of Mrs. Margaret J. Cook, at 207 North street, Athens, the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lena, to George Irwin Stroud, both well known and popular Athens young people. At the appointed hour and to the enchanting strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Nellie Stroud, the bride and groom entered the parlor from the room leading from the winding stairway, accompanied by Miss Bessie M. Zeller of Trinket, as bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Thomas J. Cook, as best man. The wedding party proceeded to the Northeast corner of the parlor where, under a beautiful bell, trimmed in white and yellow, the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Will A. Kelley of the Athens Universalist church. The bride was attired in a dress of white silk, trimmed with Irish lace, while the bridesmaid wore a light blue silk chiffon. The event was witnessed by 30 of the relatives and intimate friends of the young people. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Stroud left on train No. 4 for an extended wedding trip. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Upon their return from the honeymoon trip they will be at home to their many friends at 212 East Pine street, Athens.

Try a Want Ad. in The Review.

SHOOTING AT LAKE CAREY.

Boy Accidentally Shot by Discharge of Target Gun.

Herman Durling, aged 14 years, son of Alvin Durling of Gravel Hill, near Tunkhannock, was accidentally shot by a target gun at the picnic grounds at Lake Carey, Friday of last week. The pullet penetrated the temple and was removed by the surgeons from the other side of his head.

He was taken to his home there and is still alive, but the chances of recovery are very slight.

The shooting gallery is conducted by a man named Dougherty of Wilkes-Barre, and he was in the act of closing up for the day when a gun, which he was handling, was discharged in some manner, with the result above noted. Durling was some distance away engaged in conversation with another boy when shot.

Overtaken by Sickness.

James E. Wilson of Addison, N. Y., who started from his home town for a houseboat trip down the river to Chesapeake Bay, landed at the port of Towanda, where he has decided to abandon the trip on account of illness. Mr. Wilson is a veteran of the Civil war, and was a raft pilot on the Susquehanna back in the old days. He has been living in Addison for many years, and as time passed a longing came over him, the old river on which he had spent many happy days kept calling and in answer he decided to glide down the picturesque Susquehanna to visit again the old scenes of his youth. With two companions he started on a fully equipped and provisioned boat intending to go clear through to the Chespeake, but when the craft touched Towanda, Mr. Wilson found himself unable to continue the trip and is staying on the boat at the foot of Park street for a few days during which time he hopes to dispose of the outfit, after which he will return to his home in Addison.

Milk Concern Defunct.

The Producers' and Consumers' Equity Exchange, a milk concern that has been carrying on business in Scranton, against which claims aggregating $10,000 have been filed, has gone into the hands of a trustee in bankruptcy. The court recently ordered that the receiver be discharged as the concern is hopelessly bankrupt and will not pay more than five cents on the dollar.

Telephone Neck.

An exchange says: "Ladies are warned to beware of the telephone neck." It is due to long standing at the telephone with the receiver at the left ear, causing an involuntary leaning of the head to one side. It is more noticeable with those living on party lines, and surgeons declare the result is liable to be a crooked necked generation in the near future.

Will Enter College.

Martin Lally, for the past two months soloist at the Family theatre, has closed his engagement, and this week goes to his home in Luzerne county, where after a visit he will enter the University of Louisana for the Fall term. He will play on the university foot and baseball teams.

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GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many Bradford County Families Held Annual Reunions.

The month of August, after the harvests are gathered, is the season of family reunions. Many of these enjoyable gatherings have been held in Bradford county.

Biles Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of the Biles family convened at the home of John A. Biles at Homets Ferry on Thursday, Aug. 20. The day was cool and fair and the attendance exceeded 100. Several new faces appeared. There were friends present from Washington, D. C., Morris, Ill., Niagara Falls, Binghamton, Buckingham, Utahville, East Stroudsburg, Dunmore, Wilkes-Barre, Tunkhannock, Mill City, Lynn, Burnett Hill, Wyalusing, Camptown, Ulster, Asylum, and Salt Lake City. A very enjoyable visit followed the numerous meeting of long separated friends. At the noon hour dinner was served in the usual manner of family groups, after which F. H. Ott of Towanda, photographed the company. A phonograph was busy yielding a splendid variety of music until a few minutes after 2 o'clock when the president, Mrs. D. M. Fuller, of Homets Ferry, called the company together for the business meeting. William Biles of Wilmot, was elected president; John A. Biles of Homets Ferry, was elected secretary, and Emma V. Biles, treasurer. The president the appointed as general committee: John A. Biles, Emma V. Biles and Jennie Biles. Eleazer Lewis of Salt Lake City, was called and gave a short talk. The president adjourned the meeting to meet at the same place next year.

Lewis.

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Valentine Lewis was held at the home of Frank Lewis on Thompson Hill, in the Township of South Creek, Aug. 20. There were 82 members of the family who attended. Those from afar were Charles Lewis and wife and Ralph Lewis, all of Washington, D. C. Some excellent music was furnished. Many of the young members enjoyed themselves playing ball, etc. The afternoon was spent in recitations, singing and reading letters from those who could not be present. One letter was read written by William Lewis in 1862, who at that time was in Virginia. The letter was written to his brother, Valentine Lewis, who lived in South Creek. It contained many incidents relative to the war at that time. After dinner the meeting was called to order by Charles Lewis and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Frank Lewis, president; J. S. Lewis of Fassett, secretary. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of Herman Lewis on Thompson Hill, the third Wednesday in August, 1909.

Cheney.

The reunion of the relatives and friends of Abel and Priscilla Cheney met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyke at Towanda. Friends came from Laporte, Windham, Orwell, Rome, East Smithfield, Wysox, Mercur, Standing Stone and Macedonia. The day was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances. The eldest person present was our venerable uncle, T. J. Ingham. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The business meeting was called at 3 o'clock. Officers for the coming year: President, W. M. Cheney, reelected; vice president, Mrs. Lillian Lyke, reelected and also F. D. Grace, reelected secretary. Two new officers were elected: Mrs. W. M. Cheney, secretary; and Mrs. Leon Stedge, assistant secretary. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Lyke for the pleasant time they furnished, after a few songs and speaking by the little ones who did fine, the meeting adjourned to meet with the president and wife on Aug. 15, 1909.

Brown.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Brown family was held at the home of J. E. Hinds, Wysox, Tuesday, Aug. 18, with 51 relatives and 28 friends present. After dinner the business meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Brown; vice president, J. H. Beeman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hinds. It was then decided to hold the next reunion at the home of M. O. Osborne the third Tuesday in August, 1909. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown of Pittston; Mrs. Decker, Monroeton; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bullock, Towanda; Ondree Marsh, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown and children of Orwell; Mr. Greening, Saco; and Howard S. Brown and children of Pittston.

Aber.

The second annual reunion of the Aber family was held at Eldridge Park, Elmira, on Aug. 15. At 1 o'clock about 50 members sat down to a bountiful repast. There were three chairs vacant by the death of the older brothers, Abner Aber, Jacob Aber and Lewis Aber, who were present last year. The officers were re-elected as follows: Charles Aber, president; Mrs. W. L. Aber, vice president; and Burt C. Aber, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held the first Wednesday after Aug. 15, 1909, at Roricks Glen, Elmira.

White.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Ebed and Sibyl (Lilley) White was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keeney, Aug. 20, and those present will long remember the kindness and fore-thought shown by this aged couple for the enjoyment of their guests. Fifty-six were present. Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Wyalusing, Sugar Hill, Sayre, Forkesville, Laquin, New Era and New Albany were represented. The dining room was the center of attraction until all were served. A business meeting was called by the president, Nelson White, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jerome White; vice president, C. R. Barnes; secretary, Dora White Roof; treasurer, Miss E. L. White. Mrs. M. B. Ryder, Mrs. N. White and Mrs. C. R. Barnes were appointed a committee on refreshments. Since a year ago, there have been two births, one death and one marriage. The day was spent in the usual picnic way. The third Thursday in August, 1909, was fixed for the next reunion, at New Albany park.

Harkness.

The annual reunion of the descendants and relatives of Capt. John Harkness, was held at Alparon Park, Troy, on Thursday, Aug. 20. There were present 99 relatives and 16 visitors. A sumptuous dinner was served in the dining hall. In the afternoon a business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. H. M. Griffith. A short program was rendered consisting of vocal music and recitations. A short address was given by Rev. Hazelton. A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. Nancy Harkness Lewis of Gillett, who is 79 years old, is entirely deaf, nearly blind, and has not walked for 22 years. The same officers were elected for the coming year. Since the last meeting there has been three deaths and four births. Mrs. Clay Harkness died at Denver, Col., Sept. 6, 1907; Frank P. Harkness died at Clay Centre, Kan., July 6, 1908; Mrs. Martin Harkness died at Leona, July 16, 1908. On Aug. 25, 1907, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stacy; Feb. 3, 1908, a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Harkness of Mainesburg; April 19, 1908, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harkness of Springfield, June 19, 1908, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bohlayer of Troy. Adjourned to meet the third Thursday in August, 1909. Place not yet decided upon.

Crandle.

The Crandle reunion took place on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Merrick Crandle farm house situated about three-fourths of a mile south of Grover. It is an ideal spot for such a purpose, as it is convenient to the railroad, and conveyances such as had come from a distance to attend the reunion. Long before noon a large number of the members of the family had arrived. The older members comparing notes and calling up happenings of former days, the younger ones participating in baseball and other games. The dinner was served on the grounds near the house on a long table. When all was ready the fact was announced by the ringing of the old farm house bell and 89 persons sat down to the well filled table. After dinner the company was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. L. Crandle, vice president, Merrick Crandle; treasurer, Job Crandle; secretary, Miss Verna Crandle; committee of arrangements for the following year, Orville Vermilya, Arthur Crandle and Clayton Fitzwater. A history of the Crandle family was read by Miss Verna Crandle from the time of the landing of the Rev. John Crandle in America in 1634 to the present time.

Allen.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Allen Rockwell was held at Mountain Lake August 20. The weather being fine there was about 160 relatives and friends present. After dinner was served the meeting was called to order by the president, John Rockwell. After a song by the choir, prayer was offered by Samuel Cranmer. Minutes of last meeting was then read and approved. Fred L. Rockwell was elected secretary for one year and Merrick Rockwell was re-elected treasurer for one year. The president then appointed the following committee on entertainment: Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, Mrs. Matie Larcom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rockwell. A short program was then rendered. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mountain Lake the third Thursday in August, 1909.

Benedict.

A number from Bradford county attended the Benedict family reunion at Roricks Glen, Elmira, Thursday, Aug. 20, and the county is well represented on the list of officers elected. They are: President, L. L. Stone, Canton; vice presidents, H. J. Benedict, Canton, W. D. Benedict, Greene, N. Y., Eugene Albee, Addison, N. Y.; secretary, Samuel S. Benedict, Canton; treasurer, Miles Cassada, Elmira, N. Y. The next reunion will be held at Grove Park, Elmira on the third Thursday in August, 1909.

Bowen.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Richard D. and Sabrina T. Bowen met Aug. 15, at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Newman. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of 58 were present. There has been one birth and no death in the family during the year.

Ward.

The fourth annual reunion of the Ward family will be held at the home of George Ward, Thompson Hill, Saturday, Sept. 5. All relatives are cordially invited to come with something prepared for entertainment, especially the children. Mrs. Arthur Warren, secretary.

Luther.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Enoch and Polly Luther was held Aug. 15 ,at the home of Enoch Luther, Jr., at Monroeton. At noon 62 relatives sat down to the dinner, spread on the pretty lawn. At 3 o'clock business meeting was called. A fine program was rendered. Miss Elsie Luther read a paper. The early recollections of Alba relating that Elisha Luther was one of the early settlers of that place. The secretary read a very interesting letter of greetings to the reunion from Mrs. Alyce Kimmel of Garretson, South Dakota. Officers elected: President, B. K. Luther; vice-president, W. L. Taylor; secreary and treasurer, Herman Strope. Five deaths occurred during the year—Elliot J. Luther, son of Enoch and Polly Luther, died Feb. 13, 1908, at his home in South Corning, Iowa; George S. Granger, son of Elijah and Laura Granger, March 9, 1908. Grace Bostwick, daughter of Philo and Derinda Bostwick, March 17, 1908. Derinda Bostwick, daughter of Myron and Phebe Luther, April 2, 1908. Florence Walburn, daughter of Frank and Delia Walborn, Aug. 13, 1908. The company was photographed by Mr. Robinson of Towanda. B. K. Luther who has recently bought a house and lot at Monroeton, invited the guests to his home and again the company was photographed. It was decided to hold the next reunion about the first of September, 1909, place and date to be fixed later by committee, C. C. Mace, Mrs. H. W. Strope, Mrs. M. M. Morgan, H. D. Luther.

Chaffee—Warner.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Chaffee-Warner families was held in Pratt's grove, at East Herrick, on Saturday, Aug. 22. The Ladies' Aid society served an excellent dinner to about 125 persons. At 2 o'clock president S. A. Chaffee called the business meeting to order, and a varied program of songs, recitations, etc., and the reading of letters. These included one from Miriam Warner of Dakota, and one from E. F. Warner of Brooklyn. The old officers were re-elected, and it was decided to meet next year with Loren Clark on Taylor Hill. The invitation of Mrs. Jasper Bidlack to meet with her near Athens, was declined on account of distance, and a vote of thanks was given her for the invitation. The Aid society was also thanked for the entertainment. A ball game closed the day's amusements. During the year a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettes, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hess. Chaffee, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Miss Grace Chaffee was the only member of the clan to be married during the year.

Anderson.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel and Sarah Anderson met in Ed. Johnson's grove at Franklindale, on Saturday, Aug. 22. At 1 o'clock dinner was served to 65 of the relatives and friends, after which the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Alison Crandall, in the absence of the president, Geo. Schill. The following officers were elected for the year 1909: President, Walter Anderson; vice-president, Peter Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Herman Crandell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Austin Crandell; treasurer, Floyd Crandell. Since the last year's meeting there has been one marriage, that of Edna M. House to George Crane; and three births, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Willey, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer a son. All were glad to have Briton Anderson, a gentleman 83 years old, with us and hope he will survive many such reunions.

VanKirk and Joralemon.

On Saturday, Aug. 22, the VanKirk-Joralemon reunion was held at the home of G. Francis Venier, Big Pond. There were 75 of the family present. After a bounteous picnic dinner remarks were made by the Rev. Schuyler of Smithfield, also Rev. John VanKirk, singing by the family. The married men and bachelors played a game of ball, the married men winning the game. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanKirk and daughter from Chicago, Harrison Campbell and wife from New York, Dean VaniKrk from Ohio, Frances VanKirk, Galeton, Pa., Fannie E. VanKirk, Chicago. The reunion in 1909 will be held at the home of Dunning Kilgrove, Gillett.

Canfield—Horton.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at high noon Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1908, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davies, on East street, LeRaysville, when their niece, Miss Madge Horton, was married to Willis B. Canfield. The parlor was handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers and the happy couple stood under a large rubber tree while the Revs. Pratt and King performed the ceremony. Miss Norma Davis played the wedding march. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white batiste, princess effect, with trimmings of lace and insertion. At the wedding the guests were numerous and the presents valuable and beautiful, consisting of checks to the value of $245, silver, cut glass, china, oak bedroom suite, linen, etc. The choir of the Congregational church, with friends, presented some Limoges china. After a bountiful wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Canfield left for a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Elmira before going to their new home in Susquehanna where the groom is employed as stenographer for the Erie railroad company. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horton and son, Joel, New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Fell, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fell, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis, Neath; Mrs. Robert Weeks and son, Elmira, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Vestal, N. Y.; Mrs. Tillie Gregory and two children, Laceyville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geary, Friedsville; Miss Anna Powell, Camptown.

AT MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Doing in the Popular Resort in Western Bradford—Picnics and Reunions

Mountain Lake, the pretty Summer resort, has its share of patronage this season, the private cottages being all occupied with people from far and near; also the rented cottages are in great demand, all of them being rented weeks ahead. Picnics and family reunions being of nearly everyday occurrence, parties driving in from different directions for accommodations at the hotel. In fact the grounds present a very lively appearance with boating, corn roasts, straw rides, music, dancing—almost every evening. Many pretty boats and canoes can be seen skimming over the clear bright water with an abundance of the fair pond lilies, and fish waiting to be gathered in. Some time ago a fisherman landed nine fish from the lake which weighed 32 pounds. For further particulars enquire of Allen Woodin, City of Promise.

Last Sunday a goodly number of church-going people gathered in the grove and listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. Burroughs, which was enjoyed, as also the solo by Rev. Youell. Services will be held again in two weeks at the same place. Some of the visitors and campers are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ritner Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. John Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. William Elenberger, Troy; Mrs. Bowers, Sunbury; S. S. Elenberger, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, Pittsburg; Miss Virginia Holland, Troy, and many others.

The Odd Fellows' picnic will be held at the lake on Sept. 3. Able speakers are expeteed. The Smithfield band will give a social dance in the evening with good music in attendance.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Aug 12, 1908. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and wife to W. C. Park; lot, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Aug. 13, 1908. F. D. A. Kingsley and wife to Jacob Seigel; 40 acres, $800.

Athens Boro.—July 29, 1908. Geo. F. Stanton and wife to Dorothy B. Hayden; lot, $1.

Troy Boro.—Aug. 11, 1908. Adah C. Larkin and others to Walter J. Ruggles; lot, $600.

Burlington Twp.—Aug. 15, 1908. Emeline French to Burton F. Bennett; 1 acre, $200.

Herrick Twp.—Aug. 15, 1908. Dennis Hayes and wife to George S. Jennings; 28 acres, $2300.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 17, 1908. Polly and W. H. Simpson to T. R. Macafee; lot, $100.

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Wyalusing Twp.—June 15, 1908. Harriet Schoonover and others to Frank H. Chamberlain; 100 acres, $1,000.

Warren Twp.—July 29, 1908. Theodore Colvin and wife to Bessie A. Rowland; lots, $1,705.

Barclay Twp.—Aug. 14, 1908. S. & N. Y. R. R. Co. to The Long Valley Coal Co.; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 18, 1908. M. C. Preston and wife to L. T. McFadden; lot, $1,800.

Wisner—Arnold.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of A. E. Arnold at Bumpville on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when his daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Philip S. Wisner of New Jersey. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, performed the ceremony, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bride wore a princess dress of green silk, trimmed with cream lace, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridal party left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for their home which is awaiting them in Pennington, N. J.

Lawn Party.

Misses Helen and Anna Burchill on Thursday night at their home on Fifth street, entertained about 40 young people at a lawn party in honor of the Misses Hannah and Elizabeth Murphy of Elmira. The spacious lawn was handsomely decorated, and well lighted with Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in music, both vocal and instrumental, together with delightful social intercourse, making it an occasion of rare enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served on the lawn durig the evening.

Held to Await Requisition Papers.

Chief of Police Ennis of Canton, Wednesday brought to the county jtil man named Field who is wanted in Binghamton to answer a serious harge preferred by a young girl. He is being held pending the arrival of requisition papers.

Work on Bank Delayed.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the material for the new front of the First National bank building, work on the building is being greatly retarded. The masons cannot proceed until the front arrives, and the other work will have to be held up as a consequence.

Moore—Sibley.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, in Towanda, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, James Moore of Warren township, and Miss Fairy Sibley of Orwell, were united in marriage.

Lawn Social at Granville Summit.

There will be a lawn social at the home of James Merritt on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the second baseball nine of Granville Summit.

Reporer-Journal $1 a year.

GRAND JURY CONVENES.

Sessions Began Monday Afternoon. Small Number of Cases.

The grand jury convened Monday, and during the afternoon while the body was in session, several cases were passed upon, but no report was made to court. There is a very small number of criminal cases this term, compared to previous terms, owing to the fact that many defendants waived indictment, entered pleas of guilty and thus avoided the grind of the courts.

The following cases were nolle prossed yesterday: Orminda Vanderpool, surety of tne peace; George Britch, larceny, and larceny by bailee; Charles E. Chilson, desertion; James Smith, surety of the peace.

Ladies Race Around Lake Wesauking.

A foot race around Lake Wesauking by five athletic ladies was the feature of Monday's doing at the popular resort. William H. Frumberg, Esq., of New York city, offered ten pounds of C. S. Fitch's best chocolates as prizes for the winners, five pounds to the first around, three to the second, and a pound each to the third and fourth. Miss Berger of Glendale, Pa., Miss Bess Overton of Towanda, Mrs. Overton Ward of Baltimore, Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, and Mrs. Bushnell of Towanda, entered the contest, and made a pretty start at the snap of the pistol. Miss Berger finished first, coming under the wire a few feet in advance of Miss Overton, who landed second prize. Mrs. Harkness was third and Mrs. Ward fourth. Mrs. Bushnell dropped out after the first hundred yards, and did not finish. It was an exciting event, and as the distance is considerable the ladies can feel justly pround of their athletic prowess.

Entertainment at Ulster.

On Friday evening of this week, a concert will be given at the M. E. church at Ulster. It is being given by Miss Reba Park, a talented vocalist, who is studying at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Miss Park will be assisted by the following people: Miss Frost, soprano soloist, Ithaca, Earl Haviland, tenor soloist, Ithaca, Miss Frederica Schmauch, violinist, Towanda, Guy Arnold, violinist, Ulster, Miss Madge Rogers, reader, Sheshequin, Miss Edna Farrell, soprano soloist, Ulster, Elmer Alliger, cornet soloist, Ulster, Miss Lena Davidson, pianist, Ulster. Miss Rogers will give a special selection, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." This is exceptionally fine and deserves special mention. Miss Rogers is a graduate from the Ithaca Conservator yof Music.

Doesn't Affect Oleo.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg says: "The decision of Judge Bell, in declaring the Tustin pure food law unconstitutional in an action brought in the Blair county courts, will not affect the state's prosecutions in cases involving regulation of sales of oleo, renovated butter, game, shell fish, cheese, vinegar and other articles, nor milk where it can be proved that a preservative was used. The laws governing such prosecutions were specifically expected from the Tustin act."

Two-Cent Postage to England.

A dispatch from Washington says: "An order has been issued by the Postmaster General putting into effect beginning Oct. 1 next, the postage rate of two cents per ounce, applicable to letters mailed in this country for the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland. Letters unpaid or short of postage will be dispatched to destination, but double the deficient postage, calculated at the rate stated, shall be collectable upon the delivery of such letters.

Still Splashing and Spattering Mud.

The Sayre Times-Record is still in its favorite mud hole, splashing and sputtering around trying to dig up a suitable excuse for the shop team not wanting to play Towanda a series of three games. The Times-Record may be sincere, and would it crawl out of the mud hole, stop slinging smeary stuff, speak coherently, perhaps some of its own readers would believe some of it's sickening excuses for the shop team.

Mrs. George B. Shores has returned from a few days' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Shores, who is receiving treatment for rheumatism, will remain a couple of weeks longer.

Webster Neumaker, who was dismissed from the Lehigh Valley detective force at Sayre three weeks ago, left home next day and has not been located since. He left a wife and small child behind.

Another High Explosive.

A high explosive has been compounded by Clarence Buch of Coudersport, which, he says, is four times as powerful as dynamite and a third less expensive. It can be exploded only by a spark and concussion. Tests have shown that it will not explode by fire alone. A steel bullet has been fired through the stuff without effect, and it will not freeze.

Ceiling Falls.

A section of the ceiling in the Tunkhannock station fell on Saturday afternoon while a number of passengers were seated waiting the arrival of trains. The plaster covered a number of women and four were so badly injured as to necessitate the attendance of a doctor.

Base Ball at Liberty Corners.

At Liberty Corners, Saturday afternoon, the Liberty Corners base ball team defeated the Elis Hill team 15-13. Batteries, Liberty Corners, Acla and Bull; Ellis Hill, Coolbaugh and Kerrick.

GREENS LANDING IS NOW UNDER LEHIGH SPOTLIGHT.

May Be the Site Selected for the New Freight Classification Yaards.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Several officers whose opinions bear great weight with the affairs of the Lehigh were making an examination last Saturday of the location of the land in the vicinity of Greens Landing and it is said, without official authority, that the examination has great portent for this valley.

"The Lehigh officers had for a long time a project of building mammoth classification yards at East Waverly. Byram Winters and I. Grant Dodge secured options on the necessary land for the railroad company's use but when the time for the options to expire came the Lehigh did not close the deal. Now one thing is certain, the Lehigh is facing the necessity of better yard accommodations either in Sayre, or hereby. It is necessary to classify freight trains here and with the present yard facilities tihs work the present yard facilities this work have, for a long time, had their eyes on the level tract of land near Greens Landing and last Saturday it was given more than casual examination. But what decision they reached has not of course, been announced."

FIREMEN WILL PARADE.

Annual Inspection of the Towanda Department Will Be Held Spt. 10.

At a meeting of the fire board Monday night it was decided to hold the annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Fire department on Thusday, Sept. 10. A good band will be employed for the ocasion and it is expected that the parade will comapre favorably with those of past years.

If the weather is favorable the line of march will be down Main to Grant, to Second, to Lombard, to Third, to Huston, to York avenue, to Locust avenue, to William, to Walnut, to Main, to Bridge street and countermarch.

Merchants are asked to close their stores for three hours on the afternoon of the parade and inspection.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday afternoon George M. Brink met with an accident and that he was not killed is almost a miracle. He had been to his farm after a load of straw and after loading it started for home. When near the polling place in Pike township something broke and allowed the wagon to go against the horse. The frightened animal began to run and when near C. J. Ford's Mr. Brink slid off the load, falling between the horse and wagon. The latter passed over him and something struck his head, cutting a gash about three inches long. He was otherwise bruised but not seriously. Willie Gage, who was following in a carriage, brought him to his home, where Dr. Durga dressed the wound.—LeRaysville Times.

Mother and Daughter Wed Same Day.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Doane on Bridge street, Towanda, was the scene of an unusual, yet very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening of last week, when a monther and daughter became brides. The contracitng parties were Dorsey W. Biles of Wysox, and Mrs. Jennie W. Post of Sheshequin township, and Leon Ward and Miss Minnie Post, the latter lady being the daughter of the first named bride. Rev. W. S. H Heermans performed the ceremonies in the presence of a few intimate friends. Both couple have a host of friends to extend good wishes and congratulations.

A flying rivet struck William Holgrath, a Williamsport boilermaker, in the eye, and th eorgan was destroyed.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

Supervising Principal Humphries Places Instructors for School Year.

The various teachers of the Towanda Public schools have been assigned grades as follows:

In the First ward Miss Espy will have grades one and two; Miss Horton will have third and fourth grades; Miss Crandall fifth and sixth.

In the Second ward Miss Elliott first and second grades; Miss McKean third grade; Miss Bresee fourth grade; Miss Lewis fifth and sixth grades; Miss Young seventh grade; Miss White eighth grade.

In the Third ward first and second grades will be in charge of Miss Hoag; third grade Miss Noble; fourth grade Miss Webb; fifth grade Miss Ingham; sixth grade Miss Gordon; seventh and eighth grades Miss Mahaney.

In the High school the plan of the last three years will be continued. Mrs. Stiles will have full control and authority during the absence of the principal. She will instruct the classes in history, elementary algebra, and bookkeeping. Prof. Russell's classes are in geometry, advanced algebra, chemistry, trigonometry and business arithemetic. Miss Betts will have charge of the Latin, German and French sections, and Mrs. Humphries of all the English classes.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Herman Durling, who was accidentally shot through the head at the Lake Carey shooting gallery last Thursday died at his home in Tunkhannock Monday morning as the result of the wound. Deceased was 14 years of age and the son of Alvin Durling, a tannery employee.

Will Teach at Saco.

Miss Bessie McMorran has returned home from Forksville, where for the past year she has been bookkeeper in the Rogers store. After a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMorran, on North Main street, will take charge of the Saco school for the coming term.

Catlin—Leddiard.

Robert Catlin and Ethel L. Leddiard both of Litchfield, went to Athens on Wednesday, Aug. 19, and at an early hour were united in marriage by Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage.

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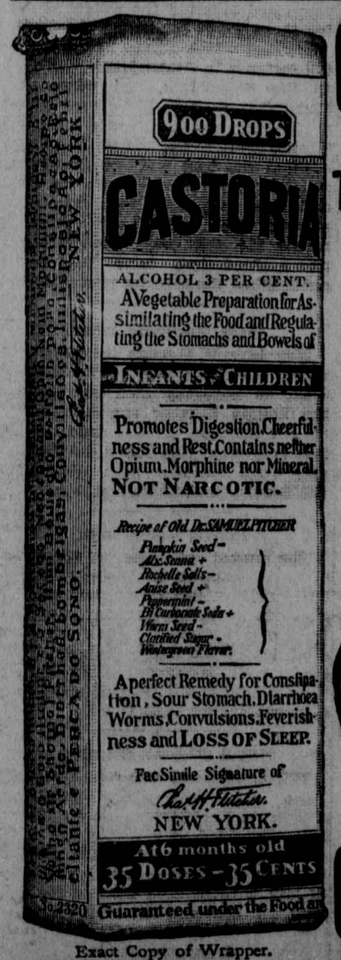
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BOURNE.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned home after spending the summer with Mrs. McMahon at Leona.

Miss Stella Bennett, who has been spending the summer at Saco, has returned.

Mrs. James Darrow of Laurel Hill, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford spent last week visiting friends at Owego and Sayre.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter visited her brother, Burley Darrow, at Burlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross visited at D. A. Ross's at Burlington Sunday, and also Will Meade, who is very sick.

About 35 friends and neighbors assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell last Tuesday evening to remind Mr. Campbell of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell was presented a purse of money.

An ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne Friday evening; proceeds $9.

Miss Emma Moscrip of Philadelphia, spent last week at the home of E. L. Bourne.

BURLINGTON.

Harry Lent visited his cousin, Dr. Campbell at Smithfield, a few days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Crowell and brother, James Phillips, of Canton, called on Mrs. Hannah Swingle last Sunday.

Will Gerould and daughter, Lena, of Ironduquoit, N. Y., visited his parents a few days last week and attended the Campbell reunion.

Miss Belle Meade of Elmira, was called here on account of the serious illness of her father, William Meade.

Mrs. Jerome Brown and two sons visited friends in Athens and Elmira a few days the past week.

Mrs. Selina Hill has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is building a concrete walk on her lot which will be a great improvement to the place.

The yearly meeting at the Old Church in Burlington will begin Friday evening, Aug. 28, and continue over Sunday. Several ministers will be present.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Ulster Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hosmer of Athens, was a guest of Mrs. Leslie Mingos and other friends last week.

Misses Angeline and Fanny Grennell are visiting in Elmira and Knoxville.

Charles Brown and granddaughter of Waverly, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Ralph Litzelman and children of Sayre, were recent visitors at Wayland Lane's.

A neighborhood picnic was held in C. F. Grennell's grove Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported. Two games of ball were played. The ladies' game resulting 23-16 and the men's game 12-10. The ladies are not professional players.

Miss Dora Lane visited at Dr. Campbell's in East Smithfield a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in Athens on Monday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca L. Arnold of Towanda, visited at Eugene Arnold's last week.

O. J. Woodruff killed a large rattlesnake while berrying near the White Rocks last week.

George Smith, who is now living in Ohio, is visiting his old home here.

E. L. Johnson is concreting the basement of his large dairy barn and putting in swing stanchions and otherwise improving it.

Earl Carey of New Era, was calling on friends in this place Thursday.

F. B. Willey has moved into the house west of the Methodist church.

E. L. Johnson had the misfortune to lose his carriage horse last week.

The annual picnic of the Christian and M. E. Sunday schols will be held in E. L. Johnson's grove Friday, August 28.

Henry Brown and Arthur Lantz visited friends and relatives at Wyalusing last week.

WEST FRANKLIN.

G. A. Steele preached at the Weston school house on Sunday.

Ruie Smiley, Dorsey Smiley and Ira Steele spent part of last week at Binghomton, the guest of H. J. Steele.

Mrs. Dora Steele and Mrs. Mary Gerham spent Friday with their brother, George Eddy, at Crofut.

Mrs. James Carey and son, Ed, spent Sunday at Troy. Mrs. Truesdale returned home with them.

The friends and relatives of George A. and Emma (Thurston) Steele will hold their first reunion at Frank Carey's grove in Sayles, Saturday, Sept. 12. All relatives are earnestly requested to attend.

SOUTH GHENT.

James Crowley lost a valuable horse Monday morning of indigestion.

M. A. Stephenson and family were shopping at Ulster Monday.

Stephen Maloney had the misfortune to get kicked in the head by a horse on Friday, rendering him unconscious for some time.

Oscar Shores, an aged veteran, who has been insane for the last nine months, was taken to Danville on Wednesday.

There will be a bee at the cemetery known as the Ghent cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of mowing and cleaning the cemetery.

WEST HILL.

The West Hill Junior Nature club, No. 1454, of Cornell University, held their ninth annual meeting at the West Hill school house. A good program was given by the children consisting of songs and recitations. The room was finely decorated with banners, vines, leaves and flowers. The Cornell colors, red and white were used throughout. Each member wore red satin badges hand painted in white. Two sets of prizes were given pictures by Cornell university for letters written, and books by Armelia L. Colwell to all who had completed a year's work. Those winning prizes were Ethel M. Ayres, Cornelia H. Halstead, Hazel Sturdevant, Alice Sturdevant, Mary Blauvelt, Cecile Smith, Ora Smith, George Sydney, Clarence Halstead, Hazel Owens, Guy Owens, Hovey Sydney, Arthur Sydney, Florence Hanlon, Evelyn Hanlon, Levi Colwell and Earl Hanlon. Ethel M. Ayres also received another book for having done nine years' perfect work. The clb was photographed and starts on its tenth year with bright prospects for a good year's work.

Miss Maud Hawkins of Towanda, has returned home after spending a week at Richard Colwell's.

Miss Ethel LaCreque of Elmira, spent a week with Miss Ruby NewComer.

Miss Mary Sydney is spending some time visiting Miss Alice Lawlor at Athens.

Mrs. M. E. NewComer was treated to a genuine surprise at the home of her son, Daniel NewComer, it being her sixty-fourth birthday. Those from a distance were Mrs. Clara Weller and son, Wilbur, of New York, and Daniel Porter, Katherine Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy and two daughters, Mildred and Janet of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crandall of Maine, N. Y., visited several days with relatives here. Mrs. Crandall is a daughter of Albert Dickerson, who formerly lived in this town.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Martin Rockwell and daughter, Isa, of Herrickville, spent a few days last week at Ira Crane's and attended the Rockwell reunion at Mountain Lake Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Springstead of Tracy Creek, N. Y., and Mrs. J. F. Merrill and children of Smithboro, N. Y., visited relatives at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Vanness of Standing Stone, spent last week at Asa Stevens'.

Ray Roof and Judson Jennings made a trip to Standing Stone for lumber the fore part of this week.

O. S. Payne and Mrs. E. P. Lyons attended the Payne reunion at Sheshequin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Webber of Binghamton, visited at Ira Crane's last week.

Mrs. Sarah Jennings and Mrs. Geo. Jennings visited at Will Gay's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell and daughters, Mary and Gertrude, of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan and children of Highland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Charles Quick is visitng at Sayre.

Morris Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rummerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffee of Ulster, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Isabell and daughter, Elizabeth, visited at George Jennings' Monday.

Ira Crane and wife of this place and Durell Webber and wife of Binghamton, visted Mr. and Mrs. Flayd Jennings at West Burlington Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is slowly improving.

Miss Letha Forbes and Mrs. Ray Richards spent Sunday with friends in Windham.

Mrs. John McMahon of Warren Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Katie Crowley entertained company from Chicago and Elmira the past week.

Mrs. Will Fitzgerald of Herrick, has been spending the past week with her father in this place.

Jay Baxter is breaking ground for a new house.

Miss Lucy Sackett of Vawter, is spending some time with her parents in this place.

ASYLUM.

A. B. Schermerhorn is spending some time at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Kissell and son, Ralph, visited Sunday Mr. Kissell's sister, Mrs. Lacey, at Clapper Hill.

Earl Morey and Lance Bennett of Towanda, are visiting at Mrs. R. A. Decker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinker of Wilkes-Barre, have been spending several days at Mrs. Helen Kingsley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Frutchey are visiting at F. W. Frutchey's.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market

Butter	21c to 22c
Eggs	22c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 25.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 21c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 21a22c.; state dairy, good to finest, 21½a22c.; process, specials, 21a21½c.; extras, 20a20½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 1c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¾a13¼c.; fancy, small, 12c.; fancy, large, 11½c.; good to prime, 11a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9¼c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 26c.; extra firsts, 22a23c.; firsts, 20a21c.; seconds, 18a19½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 16a17c.; No. 2, 13½a15c.; checks, 13a15c.; refrigerator, firsts, 20a21½c.; seconds, 19½a20½c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.61 per 40 quart can.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting therete: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WINDHAM.

The Windham picnic in Chaffee's grove on Saturday was well attended. The speaking by the former pastor, Rev. J. B. Davis, and Rev. J. A. Swingle, also a solo by Newton Cass, were enjoyed by all. The music by the Kirby band of Nichols, the games and races, as well as the "merry widow" hats worn by the girls who served the cream and lemonade, all went to make up a pleasant day. It is understodd that the Sunday school cleared about $70.

J. B. Davis preached a fine temperance sermon on Sunday. They are visiting at Gibson and Windham this week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. H. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Ada, visited friends and attended the Robinson family reunion near Laceyville last week.

Mrs. John Lampman went Monday for a few weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Hamilton, Canada.

D. P. Haight's young horse is recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning, caused from a snake bite.

Mrs. Theron Selleck and Miss Irene Selleck visited in Athens last week.

Miss Blanche Cooper of Smithfield, is visting friends here.

SOUTH HILL.

Rolland Howe and mother, were shopping in Towanda last Saturday.

Mrs. Orphia Tuttle, who has been sick for a week, is gaining slowly.

H. M. Browning is visiting at Binghamton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Winifred Courier, who has been visiting her parents here, has gone to Binghamton to spend some time with relatives.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final Account of Edward Smith, Assignee of John A. Shuman. No. 30, February Term, 1908.

First and Final Account of R. A. Horton, Guardian of George Madison Ross, a person of weak mind, now deceased. No. 152 December term, 1907.

At which time the above accounts will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 11, 1908. s3sept

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until 2 o'clock, Friday, Aug. 28, 1908, for building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
Attest: Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 4, 1908. 13aug-3t

Eexeutor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are rdquested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT,
July 29, 1908. Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Moses F. Maynard, deceased, late of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. W. MAYNARD, Administrator.
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Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Ella Unie Pedrick, late of Wells township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, appointed by said Court, an Auditor, to audit, settle, adjust and to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Asa Wilcox, Administrator of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the parlors of the Hotel in Wells, Pa., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. Harry B. Corey, Auditor.
Gillett, Pa., July 27, 1908.—4t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

SILK JUMPER FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

IT is important that we select colors that are becoming and inconspicuous and that do not bear imprints of a certain season. The so called fashionable shades are never worn by the best dressed women, it being considered by them as poor taste to lose their individuality and thus be merged into the popular sea of dress. From the subdued shades of blue, brown, red and green every woman can at least find one color that will be becoming. This will combine with a darker or lighter shade of the same color, according to whether the dress is intended for home or street wear, and the waist may be so designed that it will bring the becoming shade next the face and neck.

Garments of the one tone are really more artistic and truly elegant than those that display a combination of color. However, white and its opposite, black, can be artistically combined with any color if the proper shades are selected. Women can never be pleasingly gowned until they learn the unchangeable law of art that there must be sufficient plain to show to advantage the ornamentation. It is right here that women fail to make the best of what they have. It is here, too, that they spend more money than on any other part of the dress with less satisfactory results.

For many women it would be a blessing in disguise if they were without the means to buy trimmings and were forced to bring their ingenuity into play and manufacture from the dress material any ornamentation that the dress required. In this way the artistic eye would be spared many trying combinations. Why is it that women persist in wearing dresses trimmed with yards and yards of cheap lace and settle into them with a self satisfied air, while the same money invested in a small, even a very small, piece of real lace would give a truly elegant air to any gown with which it was worn?

Not a degree less trying are those who have no idea of congruity or suitability. It is painful to the well bred to see a girl at her business wearing a discarded evening gown. When a woman cannot afford to have clothes for both evening and business wear, by all means let her choose them from the latter, for with these, if well selected and properly made, she is presentable anywhere that a low neck is not required, and this is more than can be said when she wears a dyed or altered evening frock for business.

This mandarin jumper is cut in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make for the average person it requires 2⅞ yards of material 20 inches wide or 1⅞ yards 44 or more inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 3824, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

WRONG IMPRESSION GAINED.

Merchants' League Not Referred to in Recently Printed Article.

The recent publication of an article sent out by the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, warning merchants against paying money to solicitors for the alleged purpose of securing the repeal of the mercantile tax law, was taken by some to reflect upon the Merchants' Legislative League of Pennsylvania, recently organized through this section. Nothing could be further from the truth. While both these organizations are working toward the repeal of the mercantile tax, they are going about it in different ways, and neither of them are asking for contributions through solicitors. Their funds are raised by membership fees and dues.

While this county has not been thoroughly organized as yet, there are 177 mercantile firms members of the Merchants' Legislative League. They are scattered all over the county and include nearly all the more important country stores and many of those in the larger towns.

H. V. S. Lord, representing the New York state league, with headquarters at Utica, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mother and Children Reunited.

Thursday just before noon, the young daughter of William Swartwood of South Towanda, while on her way to Frost's Sons factory with her father's dinner, found two children, aged five and three years respectively, wandering along the road just outside the borough limits. She brought them to the factory with her, and Edward Frost communicated with Special Officer Watson, who started out in search of the childrens' mother. He found her a short time later, and there was a happy little reunion of mother and children. They live in Powell, and had come to Towanda to spend the day, when the children strayed away.

Bradford County Exhibit.

John E. Graham, the well known Towanda blacksmith, has made arrangements to exhibit at the Wilkes-Barre fair this week, his three smallest horses in the world. The exhibit will consist of Mr. Graham's three diminutive ponies, father, mother and son, which are unquestionably the three smallest specimens of horseflesh on earth. The baby pony weighs 18 pounds, and the father and mother but little more. In charge of the ponies at the fair will be Bradford county's two largest men, Dan M. Willcock of Towanda, and Patrick J. McAsey of Ridgebury township.

Touring Car Destroyed.

A Rambler touring car belonging to H. H. Roberts of Blossburg, was destroyed by fire a short distance from Alba, on Saturday evening. A son of Mr. Roberts with a companion, passed through town that evening and while nearing Alba in some manner the gasoline became ignited, destroying the car and their baggage.

Case Dismissed.

George Burleigh of Powell, charged with assault and battery by John Gundack of the same place, was called before 'Squire Meredith on Saturday. The difficulty was adjusted and the case dismissed. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented Burleigh, and David E. Kaufman, Esq., looked after Gundack's interests.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of Myrtle A. Hoffman, minor, A. J. Hoffman, guardian, discharged. Estate of James Watts, late of Canton borough, deceased, order to mortgage real estate made. Estate of Bridget McAsey, late of Athens township, deceased, report of H. F. Johnson, auditor, filed.

Telephones and Railroads.

A reecnt test has convinced the Lackawanna railrcad officials that the dispatching of trains by telephone is a safe, fast and economical method of carrying on that branch of railroad work. Trainmaster McCann thinks the system may be installed on every branch of the service within six months.

New Albany Downs Monroeton.

The Monroeton baseball nine was given a trouncing by the New Albany team at New Albany on Saturday, score 13-10. Batteries—Monroeton ,Northrup of Monroeton, and McCracken of Towanda; New Albany—Wilcox and Sumner.

Missing Boy Located.

Rufus Lyke, the 15 years old boy who left his home in Towanda on Monday, has been located at Orwell. Thomas Scott of the Bell telephone company, gave the boy a ride to Rome, from which place he went to Orwell, where he has relatives.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Thursday to Louis G. Michael of Ames, Iowa, and Mary Lisle McCollum of Troy,; John H. Rockwell and Nettie H. Avery, both of Leolyn; Tony Bostwick and Moriz Mikoliz, both of Laquin.

Supposed Suicide.

Bessie Rice, the 15 years old daughter of the late W. F. Rice, was found dead in a creek at West Branch, Potter county, by her stepfather, Claire Baker. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Starting Looms.

Wright and Miller, the men who compose the new firm of the Loyal Sock Silk company, at Dushore, are starting the looms in their silk mill this week. The Dushore Silk company has been running their mill

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

M. A. Overpeck was over from Herrickville Monday.

G. W. Stevens of Stevensville, was in Towanda Monday.

C. W. Pardner of Potterville, was in Towanda on Monday.

E. G. Musselman of Overton, was a Towanda business visitor on Monday.

W. H. Heime and Parle Heime of Powell, spent Tuesday in the county seat.

I. S. Beebe and F. G. Rose of LeRaysville, were in the county metropolis Monday.

Thomas Stoneman of Asylum township, was a Towanda business visitor Monday.

E. L. Coleman and wife of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Knaresboro of Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swingle.

The large sawmill and kindling wood factory at Laquin is to resume operations September 1.

The Sayre shop ball team will accept the challenge of the Athens team for a game for $100 a side.

Ulysses Mercur of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of his brother, R. A. Mercur, Esq., Poplar street.

David Watkins, W. H. Bradford and I. S. Reddington of Troy, were among the many in Towanda on Monday.

Jack Whitney of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few days with his family at the Mill House, near Rome.

R. A. Mercur, Jr., of Youngstown, O., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Poplar street.

Miss Mary E. Walter of Tunkhannock, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Fairchild, State street.

Miss Olive Burkhart of Jersey Cty, is spending two weeks with Mae Swain, at North Towanda.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan of Muscogee, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Noble, East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson of North Towanda, are visiting relatives and friends n Mansfield and Wellsboro.

Mrs. James Field and Mrs. Newton Stone of Coatesville, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Hale, at "Woodside."

Prof. Floyd Spencer and Miss Edith Compton of Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sammons, Bridge street.

Mrs. H. K. Mitchell came over from Troy with her husband, District Attorney Mitchell, yesterday and spent the day in town.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Baldwin of Bentley Creek, are the guests of Register and Recorder C. P. Dewey and wife, York avenue.

Miss Lura Holcomb of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in Monroeton, the guest of her brother, Editor C. S. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muzzy have returned to their home in Springville after a few days' visit with the lady's brother, C. B. Maryott.

Rev. Willis E. Ridgway and family of New Canaan, Conn., are the guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trappe, of Canton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, George Homer Trappe, Jr., born on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Wallace Williams of Wysox, has returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Prof. Raymond Green, in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of Pittsburg, and Sanford Smith of Ashland, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, at South Towanda.

Mrs. Edwin C. Ryan and son Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending some time in Towanda, the guests of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. N. E. Mason of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. B. McCollom and Mrs. D. W. Searle of Montrose, are guests of Mrs. M. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartholomew of Sayre, Mrs. L. D. Bosworth of West Hill, N. Y., and Mrs. Alfred Ogden of Greenville, are visiting at the home of J. H. Repp, Second street.

Robert Munn of Monroeton, who has been in vaudeville, playing theatres in Canada, is spending a few days in this section before starting on the Fall and Winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stout of North Main street, have gone to Albany, N. Y., from which place they take a boat for a trip down the Hudson to New York city.

H. D. Shores of Shores Hill, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is recovering rapidly and expects to return to his home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vallilee and Mrs. Brady of Syracuse, have returned to their home, after a two weeks' visit in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirwan and other relatives.

Misses Aline Coles of Mansfield, Laura Bushnell of Lake Carey, and Catherine Brink and Minnie Billings of New Albany, have returned to their homes after spending a week with Miss Marjorie Moody, in Rome.

Henry Middendorf of Wyalusing, is quite ill at the Ochs House. He came to Towanda to visit friends and was taken suddenly ill. His brother, Joseph Middendorf, the well known Wyalusing hotel man, is with him.

George T. Ingham, secretary of the Business Men's Mutual Insurance company of Towanda, and also of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance company of Wyalusing, spent last week at Mt. Gretna, attending a convention of mutual fire insurance co[illegible]

MEDALS AWARDED,

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arose over these titles.

Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" endeavored to form a new state out of the Southern part of New York state and the Northern part of Pennsylvania, including part of Bradford county, but they were not successful.

During the next ten years great improvements were made. Money was scarcely known and often the price of a day's work was a bushel of grain.

During the French Revolution in 1793 many citizens of France fled to America. They were homeless, having fled for their lives and leaving everything behind them. A few established a settlement in Bradford county, which they called "Asylum." It has ever since retained that name. Some of the fugitives were of noble birth, while several had belonged to the king's household, but not many knew how to farm. Goods were brought from Philadelphia and shops and stores were opened. A weekly mail was established with Philadelphia, by which they learned the news of the outside world; but their style of living was much beyond their means. At one time it was planned that the king and queen of Franme might escape to this colony and a house was built for them, but they were not successful in their attempt to reach America. Several years after this at the close of the war all fugitives were bidden to come back to their native country. Many returned, some went to other parts of the United States, only three families remained, the descendents of whom still live in Bradford county. A few of the landmarks of this settlement still remain.

The first schools taught in the county were by the missionaries of the Moravian church. In 1790 the regular schools of the county were commenced in the settlements along the river. The teacher was paid by a subscription taken up in the neighborhood. Sometimes a father and son might be seen in the same school studying the same lesson.

In 1791 a Congregational church was organized at Wysauking and two years later a Presbyterian church, consisting of 13 members was organized at Wyalusing. This was said to be the first Presbyterian church in Northern Pennsylvania.

At the close of the 17th century order and law reigned throughout the county, and the people used their influence honestly and earnestly in favor of Christianity and peace.

"Sing of our sires' heroic deeds
A spirit-stirring song;
Let hill and stream and fertile meads
The grateful sound prolong.

Here where upon this hallowed land
They fell before their foes,
Here, where wild nature 'neath their hand
Has blossomed with the rose;

Here tell again in loftier strain
Their virtues and their fame,
Till every ear shall thrill to hear
Each loved ancestral name.

John Franklin.

By Leon H. Rockwell of Orwell, winner of the medal offered High School contestants.

In the history of Bradford county several men have been prominent who have been known to possess more or less rectitude of purpose. One of those around whom lingers most loving remembrances, is a man who spent the latter part of his life in this county in its pioneer days.

John Franklin was born at Canaan, Conn. His father was of English descent and a prominent man in his community. Little is known of the boy John's early life except that he was bright and active.

His character is well shown by a little story that has been told of him. When about 17 years old he went with the family one Sabbath to attend divine service in a little meeting house, which had had neither plaster nor paper on the walls, and the beams were left bare. The young man noticed that his austere father seemed vexed during the sermon which in those times was noted for its length.

When the family reached home the father said, "John, it is my duty to give you a sound thrashing, so prepare yourself."

"You will not whip me without telling me why, will you?"

"No!" stormed the father, "your conduct during the sermon is the cause. You gazed about as if counting the rafters and beams."

"Father," said the boy, "If I will tell you the sermon will you whip me?"

"No, of course not, but that is impossible."

"But let me try." Consequently the boy recited the text and discourse of the sermon with accuracy.

"Upon my word! I should not have thought it," said the delighted father.

"Now, father, I can tell you the number of rafters in the meeting house."

In February, 1774, Mr. Franklin married Lydia Doolittle of his native town. The next year they moved to Wyoming, on the Susquehanna and settled at Plymouth. Mr. Franklin left his family here and took up a claim on the Huntingdon creek in Luzerne county. He was the first white man to settle in that region and had the choice of the virgin soil.

He built a log cabin, cleaned a few acres and sowed them with grain. He removed his family thither and spent two years in making improvements and attending distant town meetings. He soon became one of the most influential men of the valley.

During the Revolution, Mr. Franklin was chosen captain of the Salem and Huntingdon company of the Connecticut militia. He was ordered to report at Wyoming the day before the massacre, but his company was so scattered that they did not arrive in time to participate in the battle. However, he did much to alleviate the suffering there. He then hastened to his family at Plymouth and took them to [illegible]dsor in Berks county.

[illegible]wife died there of smallpox dur[illegible]eling incapable of caring for his infant children, he placed them in an ox-cart and tying a cow behind, he set out on a long journey to his native town, Canaan, Conn., arriving at his destination after a tedious journey; he placed the children with relatives and hastened back to the Susquehanna valley.

He was made captain of a military company being formed for the protection of the people of Wyoming, who were being attacked by Indian war parties. His company joined Gen. Sullivan's army on his expedition against the Indians. During the attack on Hogback Hill on the Chemung river, Captain Franklin was wounded in the shoulder. This incapacitated him from further service to the expedition.

He was soon appointed justice of the peace by the state of Connecticut. That state having already acquired jurisdiction over that part of Pennsylvania North of the 41st parallel by a grant given previous to that given by Charles II to William Penn and his heirs. Although his jurisdiction as justice was small he showed moderation and clemency. He was also made clerk of the Connecticut Land company. Since Pennsylvania also laid claim to this territory, the people held titles from different sources and many conflicts arose as a consequence.

An association was formed for the purpose of purchasing land in New York state and Captain Franklin was sent to explore the county, but for some unknown reasons a purchase was not affected.

The Pennsylvania state government wanted to form a county in the territory about Wyoming so that peace might be made. Mr. Franklin thought that the land titles ought to be first confirmed and then there would be no objection to the "county plan." A meeting was called to learn the sentiment of the people. One Colonel Pickering set forth in a masterful speech, the folly of refusing to comply with the wishes of the state and told what benefits they had received and would receive from it. Colonel Franklin with conspiracy Pickering showed how false were his opponent's words and reminded the people that the state had not helped them avert the Wyoming tragedy. His earnestness and familiarity with his subject gained the day. He then bent all his energy toward influencing the people against the county plan, by making trips on horseback and by writing many letters. During this time he represented the people of Westmoreland county, as it was called by the people of Wyoming in the assembly of Connecticut.

An indictment was sworn out by the judges of several counties, charging Colonel Franklin with conspiring against the state, and "with attempting to set up a county in the room and stead thereof."

Mr. Franklin was returning from one of his tours and was told that a friend wanted to see him in Wilkes-Barre and he walked unsuspectingly into a trap set for his arrest. He was bound by the the combined strength of six men, one of whom was Colonel Pickering and hurried to Philadelphia. There he was placed in close confinement for over a year and a greater part of the time without the necessities of life.

Meanwhile the excitement among the people was so high because of his abduction that Colonel Pickering left the country. The men of Wyoming now formed the "Wild Yankee League" to resist the oppression brought upon them by the Pennsylvania government and of those who joined about half were Bradford county men.

On Nov. 8, 1783, Colonel Franklin was brought before the supreme court at Wilkes-Barre, but was not tried because of the lack of witnesses.

It is said that he dined with his old political opponent, Colonel Pickering, when they were aged men and referred with sly humor to the journey to Philadelphia as "a trip with a few gentlemen on business."

Shortly before his imprisonment he married Mrs. Abagail Bidlack whose husband had been burned upon a log heap by the Indians. After Mr. Franklin's release they moved to Athens, Bradford county, Pa. He remained a citizen of the county for about 19 years.

Colonel Franklin's active political career began in 1792, when he was elected high sheriff of Luzerne county. His familiarity with the people made him efficient in that capacity. He gained lasting gratitude by his justice and clemency. After his term as sheriff expired, he was busy as one of the commissioners and at the same time as clerk of the Susquehanna Land company, when it was making prodigious efforts to retain its titles. During 1795 and 1796 he represented Luzerne county in the assembly of Pennsylvania, also every term from 1799-1803, and was elected unanimously every time.

In 1801 Colonel Franklin and others were indicted on a charge "of conveying, possessing and settling land of strange title in the county of Luzerne." They were brought to trial before the supreme court. It was proved that the defendants surveyed and granted land under the title of the Susquehanna company. The defense was the unconstitutionality of the law. After looking up precedents, Judge Brackenbridge favored the defendants on the ground of equity and justice, the charge being against the spirit, both of the state and national constitutions. A bill of exceptions was filed which offered a favorable compromise to the defendants and the prosecution dropped.

During 1802 and 1803 an attempt was made to expell Mr. Franklin from the assembly, because of his indictment the previous year. His enemies were jealous of his popularity and to get rid of him they proposed annexing to Lycoming that part of Luzerne county, West of the Susquehanna n which they thought his home was situated. Colonel Franklin knew well their attitude and with characteristic dryness of manner, he informed the gentlemen that he lived East of the Susquehanna river.

Again to the chagrin of his opponents, in 1805 he took his seat in the assembly, but it was his crowning and last victory. Age had now weakened his tall, stalwart frame; grizzled his sandy, bushy hair and dampened his manly ardor. He soon retired to private life on a farm not far from Tioga Point.

[illegible] strong retentive memory he possessed to the end and it was his greatest pleasure to tell of old pioneer days, the events of which time he could relate in chronological order and with minuteness from the time of the first occupation of the Susquehanna valley. He knew the history and title of every man who had at any time taken land under the supervision of the Susquehanna company. It can honestly be said that he knew more concerning the principles on which real estate was held than any man of his time.

In politics Colonel Franklin was a zealous Federalist, earnest in his convictions and resolute in every undertaking. He believed that the claim of the Susquehanna company was a valid one and did all that was in his power to alleviate the injustice put upon the settlers, who held titles from that company. In the early years of Mr. Franklin's life he was a communicant of the Congregational church, but after his first wife died his mind seemed to be taken up by the issues of the time and his religious inclinations appeared to have been left in the background. His last years were devoted to Bible study and religious duties.

He had a custom of eulogizing and speaking of the past history of deceased friends at their graves and thus sorrowing relatives were comforted.

At last in March, 1831, after more than 80 long years he rested from earthly labors and was buried not far from his home in Athens, on a gravel bluff overlooking the highway and in view of Tioga Point. Thus passed a man who had probably as much to do with the early political history of Bradford county as any other man.

Courteous both to friend and foe, strong for the right as God gave him to see the right, he stands ready with a lesson, that, he who runs may read.

Is it not for some of our present day politicians and legislators to follow the example he has so wisely set for his successors, and learn that lesson, that right is better than might and that to him is the glory that fights for the right?

Preacher, Not a Dentist.

Two foreigners, a maid and man, armed with a marriage license swooped down upon a Main street dental office Thursday afternoon, and found the man with the tools ready for business. Neither one of the foreigners could speak English, and from the motions they were making, the dentist thought they were in great pain, and motioned the bride-to-be to the chair which wears a headrest. As he started to look into her mouth, her escort displayed a marriage license, and then the dentist knew that it was a preacher and not a tooth fixer they were looking for. They afterwards found bliss in the City of Promise, and went their way rejoicing.

Mrs. William McKee.

Mrs. McKee, widow of the late William McKee, died Thursday morning, Aug. 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, 205 Pratt avenue, aged 83 years. Mrs. McKee was born in Ireland, coming to America many years ago. Her husband, William McKee, died about 18 years ago. She was a lady highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Thomas Lynch, James McKee, Misses Margaret and Hannah McKee, all of Towanda. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the church of SS. Peter and Paul, and interment was made in the State Road cemetery.

LITERARY INSTITUTE

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FAMILY REUNIONS.

Woodin and Cooper Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Woodin and Cooper families was held at Mountain Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 19. A bounteous dinner, consisting of everything good to eat was furnished by Landlord Spencer of the Mountain Lake Hotel and that his efforts were appreciated was attested to by the way the 50 or more Woodins and Coopers partook of the goodies. The business meeting was presided over by President Allen Woodin of Towanda, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Woodin of Granville, president; Frank Horan of Towanda, vice-president; Mrs. William Cooper of Smithfield, secretary.

The descendants of Moses and Mary Ward are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual reunion to be held at the home of George Ward in South Creek, Saturday, Sept. 5. Edna Ward, president.

The fourth annual reunion of the Jakeway family will be held in Cady's hall, Nichols, N. Y., Sept. 12. All friends cordially invited. I. H. Jakway, president; Mrs. E. P. Gleason, secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the Chamberlin family will be held at Harry Horton's on Taylor Hill Sept. 5. Samuel Chamberlin, president and Mrs. George Chamberlin, secretary. All relatives are urged to come and make the day a memorable one.

The sixth reunion of the Towner family will be held in L. W. Towner's grove on Towner Hill, on Saturday, Sept. 5. Dr. D. B. Towner, the evangelist, of Chicago, will be present. All relatives and friends of the family are urged to be present. Jessie Buttles, secretary.

Horse Bled to Death.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "On Wednesday night of last week James McCauley turned his horses out in the pasture lot adjoining his barn. About midnight he was aroused by a commotion among his cows and getting up went to the field. He found the fence down and the cows out but could not find the horses. After some time he found one caught in the barbed wire fence and soon set it free. The other not being there he went to the barn and found it. This animal had also been caught in the fence and the wire had cut a gash in the neck, severing one of the large arteries. The animal had walked to the barn and there bled to death. The loss is a serious one to Mr. McCauley as it was a valuable animal."

Will Assignment Affect P., B. & E?

The report in the daily papers of the appointment of a receiver for the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company with property worth $26,000,000 and debts of half that amount, ends as follows: "What effect the receivership will have on the building of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, now under construction, through the northern counties of the state, and in which some of the bondholders of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company are largely interested, has not yet developed. This railway is expected to give a connecting route from the mines of the company to the New England field."

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In An All-Day Tournament, Visitors Captured But One Set of Singles.

Towanda tennis experts easily downed Troy's representatives on the Rockwell court Tuesday, winning everything, except one set of singles. The tournament was a success in every way, there being a large crowd of spectators in attendance, and the games were very snappily played. The playing of both the Towandians and the Trojans was of the highest order, brilliant work being done by both sides.

In the singles, Fred Rockwell for Towanda defeated Holcombe of Troy, taking the first two sets 6-4, and 6-6. Sterling Pratt for Towanda defeated DeWitt of Troy, taking the last two sets 6-3 and 6-2. DeWitt won the first set 6-3. George Rockwell defeated Pierce 6-1 and 6-2. H. M. Turner won from D. F. Pomeroy 6-4 and 6-4.

Both sets of doubles were won by Towanda. Sterling Pratt and Fred Rockwell downed Pierce and Pomeroy 6-1 and 6-4, and George Rockwell and H. M. Turner defeated DeWitt and Holcombe 11-9 and 6-1.

The Towandians will play a return match in Troy in the near future.

Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of H. H. Corson, late of the township of Albany, deceased, granted to S. D. Sterigere. Will of Robert Neiley, late of the township of Asylum, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jerome B. Neiley.

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